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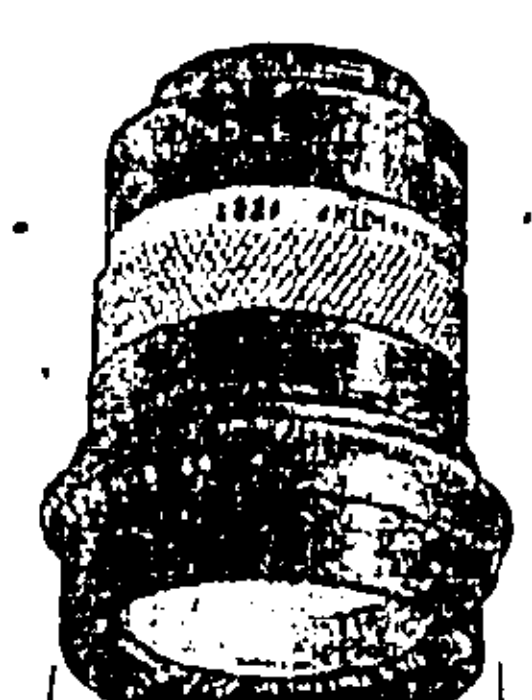
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THREE ENGLISH WICKETS FALL

South African Hopes Revived.
 HAMMOND NOT OUT.
 Notts Player Returns Best Figures.

With Viljoen and Nupen together the South Africans were hoping that the "tail" would wag but "Wally" Hammond bowled too well for the remaining three batsmen. He dismissed Viljoen when that player had added only a single to his over-night score and then proceeded to dislodge Nupen's balls with only one run added. Voco completed the route of the "tail" and incidentally returned the best bowling figures for the England eleven bringing his tally for the match up to 8 wickets at a cost of just under 12 runs apiece.

England with only 240 runs to make for victory started their second venture in a very shaky manner, losing three good wickets for only 46 runs. It appears a good thing for the Home Country that Hammond is still undefeated as the "tail" cannot be depended upon to withstand the onslaughts of Nupen and Vincent. England at the moment require 194 runs for victory with seven wickets in hand.

CATTERALL CAUSES DAMAGE

Johannesburg, Yesterday. Continuing South Africa's second innings Viljoen (43) and Nupen (0), the over-night not outs, went out to bat in fine weather and before a crowd of 5,000 spectators. Hammond soon had Viljoen in trouble and with only 2 runs added to the eighth wicket partnership he was cleaned bowled.

England were all dismissed for 211 runs thus giving the South Africans victory in the first of the five Test matches by 28 runs. Hammond scored 63 and M. J. Turnbull 61. Reuter.

Nupen stayed at the wicket long enough to break his "duck" before being bowled by Hammond at 306. Vincent did not offer much resistance and fell a victim to Voco at the same total.

Thus in twenty minutes this morning the South Africans lost

Full scores are as follow:—

SOUTH AFRICA.			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
S. Currow, lb.w., b. Tate	13	run out	72
B. Mitchell, c. Hammond, b. Voco	6	c. Duckworth, b. Hammond	32
L. J. Siedle, v. Voco	15	lb.w., b. Voco	5
R. H. Catterall, b. Voco	5	c. Henderson, b. Hammond	51
Viljoen, c. Duckworth, b. Peables	7	b. Hammond	41
X. Balakas, lb.w., b. Peables	7	lb.w., b. Tate	3
R. B. Cameron, b. Peables	0	c. Duckworth, b. Voco	51
C. McMillan, not out	14	b. Voco	14
E. P. Nupen, b. Peables	0	b. Hammond	1
C. L. Vincent, c. Hammond, b. Voco	2	b. Voco	15
Newton, b. Tate	18	not out	0
Extras	18	Extras	23
Total	126	Total	306

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	12.2	4	20	2
Voco	26	11	45	4
L. A. V. Peables	14	2	43	4
Hammond	25	5	63	4
J. C. White	15	3	53	0
E. E. S. Wyatt	2	0	20	0

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19	28	37	42	51	53	78	78	81	126	
34	50	172	174	182	265	291	305	306	306	

ENGLAND.

R. E. S. Wyatt, lb.w., b. Nupen	8	c. McMillan, b. Catterall	5
Leyland, c. Cameron, b. Nupen	29	and b. Catterall	15
Hammond, lb.w., b. Nupen	49	not out	17
Hendren, c. Cameron, b. McMillan	8	c. Mitchell, b. Nupen	3
M. J. Turnbull, st. Cameron, b. Vincent	28	not out	6
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Newton, b. Vincent	28		
L. C. White, c. Currow, b. Nupen	14		
I. A. R. Peables, b. Nupen	0		
Tate, c. Mitchell, b. Vincent	8		
Voco, run out	8		
Duckworth, not out	9		
Extras	13	Extra	0
Total	193	Total (for 3 wkts.)	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Newton	8	2	11	0
Viljoen	4	1	10	0
McMillan	9	0	47	1
Nupen	25.1	1	63	5
Vincent	21	8	49	3

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
33	42	51	103	149	176	179	185	193	193	
13	22	50								

INSPECTOR SHOT.

Sensational Affair at Wanchai Flat.
 WOMAN DETAINED.
 Firing Said To Have Followed An Altercation.

A sensational shooting affair took place at No. 416 Lockhart Road, about 1 p.m. yesterday, when Mr. A. J. Manton, a Traffic Inspector employed by the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., was seriously wounded. His assailant is alleged to be Mrs. J. Xavier, with whom he was on friendly terms, and it is thought that an altercation took place, ending in Mr. Manton being shot.

Three bullets were fired, one entering his arm and two his back. After the affair Mr. Manton managed to go to No. 2 Police Station, which is close by, and report the matter, afterwards being taken to the Government

General Civil Hospital last night, the condition of the patient had not yet been definitely ascertained, but was stated to be "generally satisfactory." An operation at a later stage will be necessary to remove the bullets.

After further enquiries it is stated that Mrs. J. Xavier acted as housekeeper for Mr. Manton and another European who shared the same flat, No. 416 Lockhart Road, Wanchai.

The Police are reticent as regards the affair, pending complete enquiries into the circumstances. It is understood, however, that Mr. Manton was about to give up his flat at Lockhart Road, (the actual number being 375, and not 416, as he stated upon arrival at No. 2 Police Station). It is possible that this question may have led to a dispute, or misunderstanding. What does seem certain is that after Manton reported the affair, and had been despatched to hospital in an ambulance, Mrs. Xavier arrived and gave herself up to the Police at No. 2 Station.

Another involved? It is understood that Manton's condition is serious, but not critical. Mrs. Xavier was to be charged this morning, although the exact nature of the indictment was not divulged last night. A rumour that another European is concerned in the affair could not be confirmed at the time of going to press.

Mr. Manton was originally in the King's Liverpool Regiment, leaving to join the Hong Kong Tramway Company a few years ago. He is a well-known and popular member of the community, and news of the affair yesterday caused a minor sensation amongst his friends.

SERGT. J. J. POST.

Still in Very Critical Condition.

On enquiries made last night at the Government Civil Hospital, we learned that Sergeant J. J. Post is "still in a very critical condition."

MARSHAL JOFFRE.

Famous French Soldier Operated on.

Paris, Yesterday. Marshal Joffre was operated upon for arthritis in his lower limbs. His condition is very grave.—Reuter.

FIRE IN TOKYO.

Railway Ministry Offices Destroyed.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Fire destroyed the Railway Ministry to-day. There were no casualties.—Reuter.

FOURTH AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Formally Opened by Lady Peel.
 EXCELLENT EXHIBITS.
 Committee Outline Big Programme.

The sun shone brightly for the Fourth Annual Show arranged by the New Territories Agricultural Association, at Shek Wu Hui, Sheung Shui, yesterday.

It had been expected that His Excellency the Governor would be present to open the exhibition, but under medical advice, he had to remain at home, Lady Peel performing the actual ceremony, the official reply to the Chairman, (the Rev. H. R. Wells), being made by the Acting Colonial Secretary.

It was most gratifying to note that the interest of farmers in the Territories was fully maintained this year, there being over 4,000 exhibits in all. From a cursory inspection, they seemed to be well up to standard, although the weather recently has not been too propitious for typical New Territories produce.

Chinese classes were extremely well represented, and in particular one noted an encouraging display of pineapples and ginger. Cotton plants also showed a marked improvement in quality.

SOME FINE POULTRY.

Possibly the best feature of the show was the poultry display, whilst the cattle, although somewhat on the small side, were noticeable for the care taken in presentation.

The Botanical and Forestry Department had a very well arranged series of exhibits, the grouping being a lesson in itself. Foreign vegetables were, on the whole, not up to the usual standard, but this was fully compensated for in a really excellent showing of fruit, the oranges and lemons in particular being quite high class.

It was stated to a Sunday Herald representative that the new Credit Co-Operative Society had been launched with every prospect of outstanding success, the scheme put forward by Mr. Fung Ki-chau meeting with instant and unanimous approval.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., extending a welcome to the distinguished guests, said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is a great honour to have you present with us to-day, showing your interest in our efforts to promote improvements in agriculture and in the conditions of the people in the New Territories.

This is the fourth annual show, and though we cannot point to any very great progress yet, the Committee are quite sure that in the not distant future there will be more signs of fruit for their labours.

Year by year we have had a financial struggle to meet the current expenses, even though the Government has very kindly provided the show buildings in the past, and this year has made a grant of \$1,000 towards the cost of the building.

Committee's Work. The Committee, which consists mainly of the gentry of the Territories assisted by a number of gentlemen and ladies from Hong Kong and some residents of the Territories, has worked very hard year by year in the faith that the effort would not be in vain. It would be invidious to mention names, but many have been very faithful in attendance at meetings, and in contributions towards the work. Only so could it have been carried on.

The ordinary farmer who is used to seeing a large display of roots, fruit and vegetables every few days in the markets, can hardly understand why so much fuss should be made over such a show, but if there is an off-chance of his winning a prize he may be willing to exhibit. Otherwise why should he spend the vast sum of twenty cents to see cabbages and turnips. (Laughter and applause). It must be very difficult for him to understand why a prize should be given for anything so common as a sweet potato, and this may be accompanied by a feeling that his sweet

potatoes are no better than those of his fellow-villagers. Perhaps village competitions for prizes might educate him a little. Market and Shows. Compared with a market the show is tame. There is very little of the "fun of the fair," a deficiency which has been met to some extent by providing novel excitements which doubtless attract some who would otherwise not take the trouble to come. This aspect of the matter will have more attention when there are more funds available. Help Welcomed. Some people seem to expect that because a few shows have been held we ought to have induced farmers to change their whole outlook. Such people must be enthusiasts, and we would welcome some of them, if they would come and assist us. The number of exhibitors increases but slowly — though the numbers of articles exhibited increases. In spite of our financial struggles during the past year, with the hope that springs eternal in the human breast, the Committee has bravely decided to take a new step in forming an Agricultural Society, which will have more scope than the show, and will gradually seek to attack the problems of the farmers from many angles. We look forward to much greater progress when funds are available for the work. We are grateful for the assurance that the Government will give sympathetic consideration to our work to the extent of asking for a grant year by year up to the sum of \$2,000, against our contributions up to that sum. (Applause).

Loans to Farmers. Efforts are to be made to raise funds for the purpose of granting loans to farmers on much better terms than they have been able to secure in the past. It is expected that one such scheme will be floated soon after the show is over. If this scheme is successful, in course of time there will be funds available for the purpose of carrying out some of the plans forecasted in our Memorandum of Association. No doubt, in addition to this plan, others will soon be tried for the purpose of securing funds for use in the near future. The present scheme has developed from the suggestion of Mr. Fraser that we should endeavour to do something on the lines of the co-operative work which has been carried out in India for a number of years. So far we have not felt ourselves able to undertake anything so large as that, but what is being attempted now may expand into something greater in the future. The fund at present contemplated, if it is successfully carried out, will provide money for much larger schemes than we can at present regard as within practical politics. (Applause).

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Hong Kong Bank	1070-1500	1005-1005	1000	1000
Bank of East Asia	1114-1113	1114-1113	1113	1113
Canton Insurance	400-472	400-472	400	400
Union Insurance	335-290	335-290	335	335
China Underwriters	400	400	400	400
China Fire Insurance	1105-1100	1105-1100	1100	1100
H.K. Fire Insurance	26 1/2-26	26 1/2-26	26	26
Douglases	32-31	31 1/2-29	29 1/2	29 1/2
H.K. Steamboats	30-33 1/2	30-33 1/2	30	30
Indo-China (Pref.)	174 1/2-168	174 1/2-168	173	173
Union Waterboats	174 1/2-168	174 1/2-168	173	173
H.K. & W. Wharves	5 1/2-5 1/2	5 1/2-5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	2 1/2-2 1/2	2 1/2-2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
China Provident (Old)	11.00-11.4	11.00-11.4	11.00	11.00
H.K. & S. Hotels	83 1/2-80 1/2	83 1/2-80 1/2	81	81
H.K. Lands (Old)	82 1/2-79 1/2	82 1/2-79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
do. (New)	10 1/2-10	10 1/2-10	10	10
do. (Rights)	10 1/2-10	10 1/2-10	10	10
Humphreys	10 1/2-10	10 1/2-10	10	10
H.K. Realities	10 1/2-10	10 1/2-10	10	10
H.K. Tramways	18 1/2-18	18 1/2-18	18 1/2	18 1/2
Peak Tram (Old)	14	14	14	14
do. (New)	14	14	14	14
Star Ferries	80-83 1/2	80-83 1/2	80	80
H.E. Electric	83 1/2-80	83 1/2-80	83 1/2	83 1/2
China Lights (Old)	26.00-26.40	26.00-26.40	26	26
do. (New)	26.40-26.35	26.40-26.35	26	26
Telephones (35 paid)	23 1/2-22 1/2	23 1/2-22 1/2	23	23
do. (fully paid)	23 1/2-22 1/2	23 1/2-22 1/2	23	23
Canton Ice	3 1/2-2 1/2	3 1/2-2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cements (Combined)	18.70-18 1/2	18.70-18 1/2	18.70	18.70
do. (Old)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
do. (New)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
H.K. Ropes	11 1/2-10.80	11 1/2-10.80	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dairy Farm (S/S)	27 1/2-27 1/2	27 1/2-27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
do. (S/S)	27 1/2-27 1/2	27 1/2-27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
do. (Rights)	27 1/2-27 1/2	27 1/2-27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Watsons	12.80-12.40	12.80-12.40	12.80	12.80
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Wm. Powell, Ltd.	3 1/2-3 1/2	3 1/2-3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
H.K. Amusements	3 1/2-3 1/2	3 1/2-3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
H.K. Constructions	3 1/2-3 1/2	3 1/2-3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Raubs	3 1/2-3 1/2	3 1/2-3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Ewo Cottons	12.20-11.95	12.20-11.95	12.20	12.20
Shanghai Cottons	8 1/2-8 1/2	8 1/2-8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Zong Sing	8 1/2-8 1/2	8 1/2-8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Langkats	8 1/2-8 1/2	8 1/2-8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
New Engineering	8 1/2-8 1/2	8 1/2-8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Shanghai Docks	8 1/2-8 1/2	8 1/2-8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

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Messrs. G. A. Harriman's Weekly Share Report and Market Review (Noon), December 20, 1930, says:

Owing to the holiday spirit prevailing and the fact that there were only two and a half working days on the "Change" during the week, there is very little to report except that after the negotiation of the December Settlement on Tuesday, prices steadied up and at the close there is a firm tone all round.

With the new year holidays before us we do not anticipate much activity until after they are over when no doubt much more interest will be taken in the market.

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Bank—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were done at \$1,760, and were still enquired for at \$1,755. Bank of East Asia were still in demand with buyers offering \$119.

Insurance—Both Canton and Hong Kong Fives maintained their strength at \$1,230 and \$1,225 respectively. Union Insurances had buyers at \$520. Underwriters met with demand at \$3.15.

Shipping—Douglases remained unchanged with no buyers prevailing. Steamboats were active again and were asked for at \$30 1/2. Union Waterboats still continued neglected with sellers at \$39.

Mining—Raubs were very steady and could be placed at \$33 1/2, though no sales were reported.

Docks, Wharves, and Godowns—There were buyers of Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves at \$173 and sellers at \$174, with transactions recorded at the former figure. Providents remained unchanged with enquiries at \$5.30 for old shares and \$2.65 for new. Hong Kong Docks were rather on the easy side, but there were some buyers at \$30.

Hotel and Real Estate—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels changed hands at \$12.25/12.45 and were still in demand at \$12.15 at the close. A fair volume of business was done in Hong Kong Lands at \$84 for old and \$82 1/2/83 for new. Hong Kong Realities were slightly easier and were on offer at \$9.35. Humphreys were very firm, shares having changed hands at \$17.25/17.50, and there were further enquiries at \$17.40.

Cotton Mills—Ewo Cotton Mills suffered a slight decline with no business reported, but there were some buyers offering \$11.60, with sellers asking \$11.80.

Public Utilities—A small amount of business was put through in Hong Kong Trams at \$17.90/18.10, and there were further enquiries at \$18. China Lights receded a little, and were sold at falling rates from \$25.35 to \$25.10, but closed with buyers at \$25.25. Hong Kong Electric were very firm, and there were buyers at \$81 1/4. Telephones (partly paid) showed no activity, and were neglected at quotations. Peak Trams, both old and new, remained unchanged.

Miscellaneous—A fairly large number of Green Island Cements (comb.) changed hands at \$17.75/17.85, and were on offer at the close at the latter figure. Hong Kong Ropes were done to some extent at \$11.40/11.45. Dairy Farms (cum rights) strengthened with business resulting up to \$27 1/4. Hong Kong Amusements had buyers at \$21.50.

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steady with buyers at \$17.80. China Providents are steady, with buyers at \$5.25, and very few shares available. Hong Kong Electric are wanted at \$82. A small business was done in Trams at \$18/18.10, and further shares are enquired for. Dairy Farms show a slight improvement, with buyers now offering \$27.50, cum rights. Sinceres have also improved to a buying rate of \$13 1/2. Exchange—The T.T. rate on London is 1/1 1/4, and on Shanghai 77 1/4.

Forward Settlements—January 27, February 24, and March 24, 1931.

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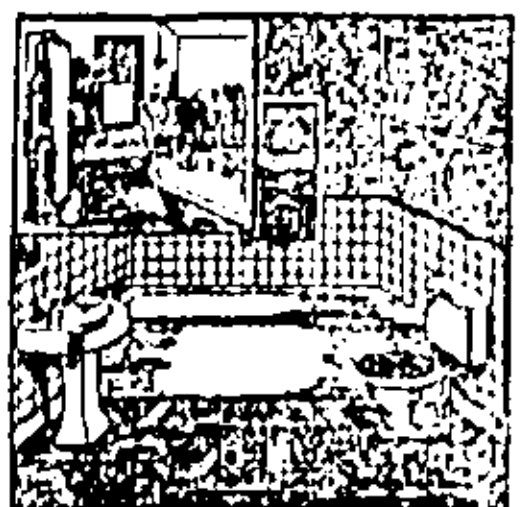
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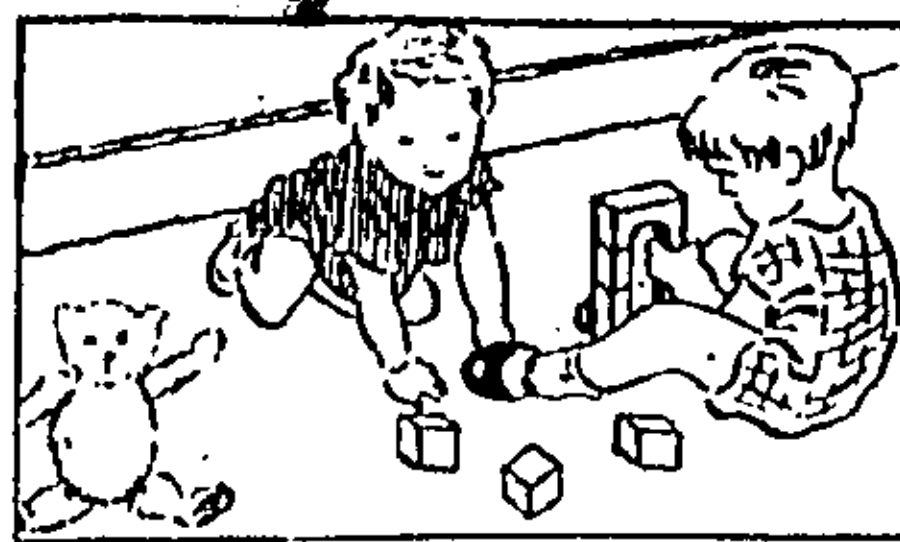
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"One dark and one light place in every picture."

"It seems as if nothing would ever come to me!" "Nothing comes unto anybody's head. It is persistent love of a thing that tells finally. And we are helped immensely by putting down our impressions. We don't try for fear that we can't."

The eyes are never alike, except in an idiot—in whose face the movement of the mouth is like on both sides. So we need not feel bad if one corner of the mouth is up more than the other, or one eye higher than the other.

The mouth is not a slit. It is shaped like a trumpet. Like something through which sound may come.

You couldn't learn geography or algebra without books to refer to. You can't do a fine thing without having seen fine examples.

Don't turn the head one way and the eyes another. The eyes always lead the movement of the head, except when we are listening.

"Will you please to correct some of the mistakes in my work?" Mistake! We go on by mistakes. It is by making them that we learn.

Don't make progress walks back and forth. More hints another week.

GOOD CATCH.

Ask your chum if he can make sense out of the following sentence:

"Time flies you cannot they go too quickly." Of course, he will say that it is impossible. Then by the addition of a few punctuation marks you can soon show him how it is done. Here it is:

"Time flies. You cannot; they go too quickly." If he still fails to see the joke, say to him: "Can you time flies? They are too quick for me!"

THE RECORD.

I. M. It had heard the call of the wild. He was off to Africa, to view lions and elephants.

He was original in ideas, however. He was to be hunted by a lion, not to hunt a lion. It came about in this way.

I. M. It was a sprinter, and he had resolved to smash the world's record for the hundred yards dash. So he conceived the original idea of going to Africa, finding a lion, and so getting some encouragement to move faster.

All went well. An excellent spot was found, and the track was measured out. The officials were waiting. They had tied the finish-

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ing tape to two trees, lest the judges might run off with it, and lengthen the course. The starter waited with his gun (to start it with, not shoot the lion). It's manager was helping him off with his overcoat.

When the lion appeared, and made for I. M. It got excited, started forcing the lion to waste a good lion. An on he dashed, feeling sure that he would easily break the record. The finishing tape was ten yards off.

Beside him he heard laboured breathing, and saw a running form. Fear lent him wings. On he dashed. There was the tape. He saw a form dash past him with a scream. He collapsed!

He awoke. "Did I break the record?" he asked.

"Yes," they said, "you ran faster than record time. But," they added, "the starter beat you by six inches. He also broke the

"IF."

A British General in the Great War always carried a copy of "If" in his pocket, and in his darkest moments he would take it out and read it, because it never failed to cheer him up. He sent home for hundreds of copies of it, and whenever he came across a soldier in despair he gave him "If".

As there is not room to quote the whole poem, we merely quote the first and last verses:—
If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait, and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies;
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good nor talk too wise.

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch;

If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;

If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,

Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

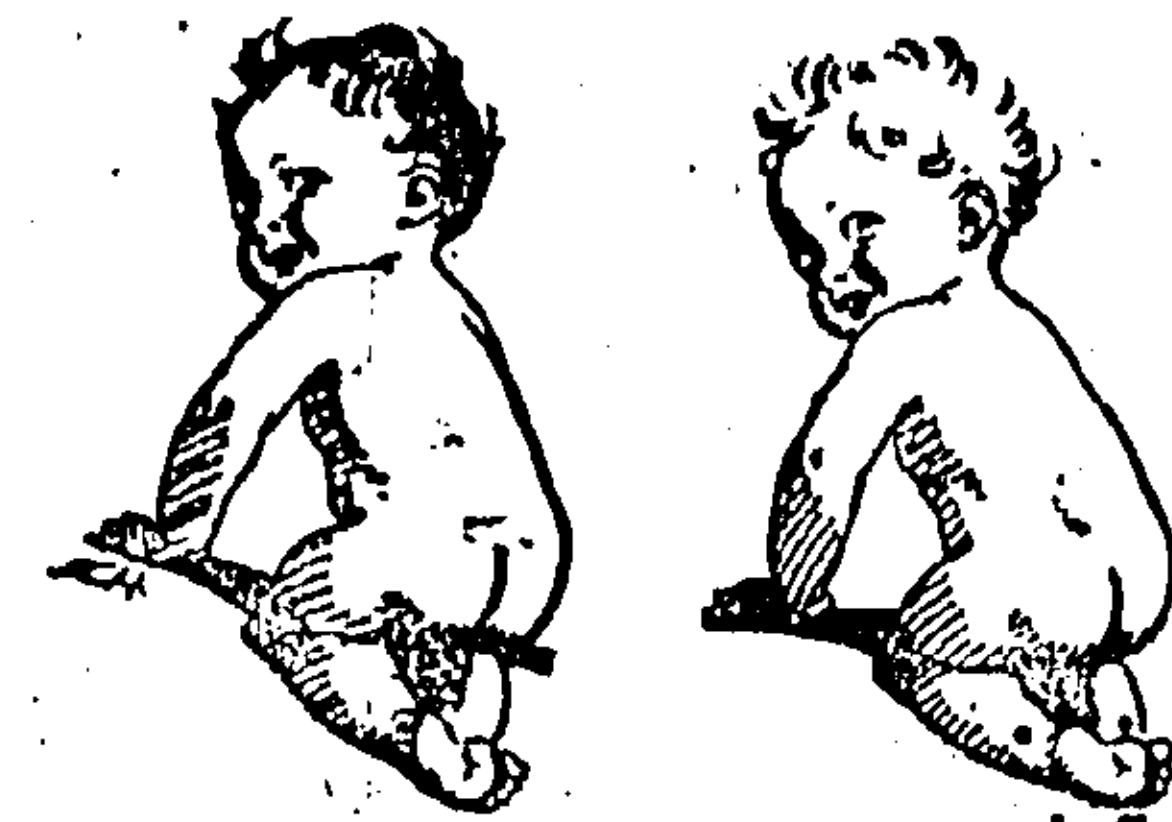
Go Bad!

A gentleman called to see a friend. On seeing the friend's little boy, he said: "Frank, I had some lollies for you, but I left them on the table."

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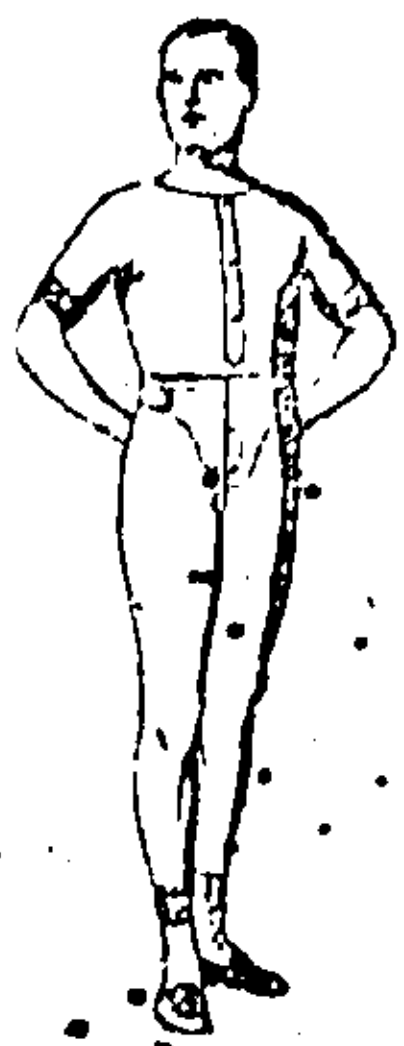
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AIRMEN DESCEND

In the only first division match of the day, the R.A. surprised St. Joseph's and won by the only goal of the match. The Navy, in the second league, continued in their winning vein by soundly defeating St. Joseph's and as a result remain at the head of the table.

The Club seconds did well to hold the Borderers to a draw, as did the University against the Athletic. Eastern made no mistake in their match with South China and won by three clear goals.

In the Third Division, the hopes of the R.A.O.C. in lifting the championship of the division were further diminished when Ewo returned home with both points.

The R.E. continued their improved form and now follow closely on the heels of the League leaders, who easily accounted for the Airmen.

League Division I.

R.A. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This match was played at Sookunpoo before a very small attendance, and resulted in a win for the R.A. by the only goal of the match. St. Joseph's won the toss and decided to take advantage of a very strong wind blowing down the field. The Saints opened up the attack and forced a corner on the left but Joyson punched away! Continuing to press, Joyson had to run out on two occasions to save from Leonard and Souza. The Soldiers then broke away and Rocha saved well from Moore. A period of end to end play ensued and then Moore broke away and had hard lines, his shot narrowly grazing the upright.

Play was transferred and the Saints forced a fruitless corner on the left. Continuing to press, Joyson saved well from Leonard. He sent Walker away but the latter saw his shot narrowly go across the goal mouth. Mid-field play then followed till the Saints broke away but a good forward movement ended up in Tarney heading over.

The Soldiers then went away and Salt ran through to score the opening goal of the match. His shot went through into the bottom right hand corner of the net, giving Rocha no chance to save. After this, the Saints attacked more vigorously and forced a corner on the right but Salt cleared well. The Soldiers ran down but Victor was responsible for spoiling a good movement. The half time whistle blew with the R.A. still attacking.

Half-time:—
R.A. 1
St. Joseph's 0

Saints Attack.

On the resumption, the Saints attacked and Skinner placed well into the goal mouth and Joyson had to run out to clear. Play was transferred and Allen missed a good opening, shooting weakly past the upright. Goodman then made an effort for the Saints but he kicked into the side of the net. The Artillery soon forced their way down again. The wind was greatly in their favour and play was mostly in the Saints' half.

St. Joseph's broke away on one occasion but Souza shot weakly over while at the other end Rocha saved well from Moore. Repeated attempts were made by the Artillery and the ball was kicked out on numerous occasions, and at this period the game became very one-sided and uninteresting. St. Joseph's made every attempt to draw level but could not pierce their opponents' defence.

Excellent Game.

Rocha played an excellent game in goal and saved well from both Rogers and Moore on several occasions. St. Joseph's forced a corner on the right but Salt cleared well and for the remainder of the game the ball was in the Saints' half. The final whistle blew with the Artillery attacking.

Result:—
R.A. 1
St. Joseph's 0

Mr. Baldwin lined up the following players:—
R.A.:—Joyson; Taylor, Frearson; Salt, Gardner, Joyce, Gough, Rogers, Moore, Allen and Walker.
St. Joseph's:—Rocha; Hyder, Gomes; Pollock, Skinner, Victor; Goodman, Leonard, Souza, Tarney and Fernandos.

ROYAL NAVY v. RECREIO.

The Recreio team failed to put in an appearance. On inquiries being made at the Club house it was ascertained that owing to the majority of the team being engaged on the previous day in the international match the Secretary

had written to the Association asking if the match could be postponed. The application had either gone astray or had not reached the Association in time.

League Division II.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. ROYAL NAVY.

The weak match for the Navy in this game on the Saints' ground, Happy Valley, and the Bluejackets ran out easy winners by four goals to one. Steadier shooting would have resulted in a much wider margin.

On the opening the Navy took up the running, and after a few minutes went ahead when Nash headed in Morgan's flag kick. The Navy, giving nothing, kept up their offensive and Potts headed the ball past Ramzar, from Nash's pass. After the Navy had sent in shots from all angles without result, the Saints made their first real dangerous raid and reduced the arrears when a slip by a Navy defender let in Ali, and he ran through to beat Bines from close in. After a period of midfield play the Navy again took up the attack but their shooting was inclined to get erratic. Just on the interval Vincent missed an open goal from close in.

Half-time:—
St. Joseph's 1
Royal Navy 2

Navy Attack.

The Navy returned to the attack immediately on the reopening and within a few minutes Spanwick put them further ahead. The Saints then made a brief visit to Naval territory and O. M. Omar tested Bines with a hard shot, and the goal keeper cleared well to put his forwards into action again, and Kirby had bad luck when his shot struck the post and rebounded into play, with Ramzar out of position. The Navy then went down and Kirby ran in to put his side further ahead by shooting the ball past Ramzar from close in.

Result:—
St. Joseph's 1
Royal Navy 4

Mr. J. Lawrence lined up the following teams:—
St. Joseph's:—Ramzar; Rahman, Wells; Hinks, Reed, K. M. Omar; McGinnis, Sousa, A. M. Omar, O. M. Omar and Ali.
Royal Navy:—Bines; Miller, Carter; Horner, Vincent, Davis; Morgan, Potts, Nash, Kirby and Spanwick.

CLUB v. BORDERERS.

Played on the Club ground. In a fairly even game, these contestants finished with a draw of two goals each.

The Borderers kicked off and opened the attack and Mathias centred for Sloan to clear, and Potuloff put Fowler away and he, running up the wing, centred for Lloyd to boot out. A minute later Tavlin tried a long shot which Casey held and cleared for the Borderers to return on the left and Marshfield sent over a centre which ran along the top of the bar and rebounded into play for Pallister to shoot behind.

From a free kick the Club came up again and took the lead when, from Fowler's pass, Bell dashed in and shot the ball past Casey into the net. A minute later the Borderers equalised when Pallister passed in for Parsons to put the ball into the net. The Borderers were now having the majority of play and many shots were sent in, but Fogwell was playing a splendid game in goal.

Half-time:—
Club 1
Borderers 1

Club Make Ground.

On the resumption, a period of midfield play ensued, and then the

Club got away and made ground on the left, and Strange, receiving, put through to Jackson, and he, running through, beat Casey from a few yards range. The Borderers then returned but the sterling defence of the Club's backs kept them out, and the ball was cleared for the Club to get away again, but with no result. After the ball had been swung from end to end for a time, the Borderers came down to equalise again, when Nelson, gaining possession from a scrummage on the right, scored the Borderers' second point.

Result:—
Club 2
Borderers 2

E. R. A. Moncad had charge of the game and lined out the following teams:—
Club:—Fogwell; Stoker, Potuloff; Sloan, Panchon, Hynes, Tavlin, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Fowler.
Borderers:—Casey; Lloyd, Morris, Adams, Channing, Wallace; Mathias, Pallister, Nelson, Parsons and Marshfield.

ATHLETIC v. UNIVERSITY.

The Athletic won the toss and decided to play against a very strong wind but set their opponents to face the sun. The

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.		
R.A.	1 St. Joseph's	0
Division II.		
St. Joseph's	1 Navy	4
Club	2 S.W. Borderers	2
Athletic	2 University	2
South China	0 Eastern	3
Argylls	2 Kowloon	0
Division III.		
Ewo	3 R.A.O.C.	2
S.W. Borderers	3 R.A.E.	1
S. China	2 R.E.	1

GOAL SCORE

The following is the goal scorers in yesterday's League matches:—

Division I.		
Salt (R.A.)	1	
Division II.		
Bell (Club)	1	
Jackson (Club)	1	
Parsons (S.W.B.)	1	
Nelson (S.W.B.)	1	
Nash (Navy)	1	
Potts (Navy)	1	
Spanwick (Navy)	1	
Kirby (Navy)	1	
Ali (St. Joseph's)	1	
Mak Tin-hon (Eastern)	1	
Sabhan (Eastern)	1	
Lei Bing-tong (Eastern)	1	
Onz (University)	1	
Ho (University)	1	
Lei Kuan-ming (Athletic)	1	
Hin Yin-kwang (Athletic)	1	
Alexander (Argylls)	1	
Maxwell (Argylls)	1	
Division III.		
Himbury (R.E.)	3	
Powell (S.W.B.)	2	
Pritchard (S.W.B.)	1	
Sabin (R.A.O.C.)	1	
Wong Yip-yui (Ewo)	1	
Hon Yon-fai (Ewo)	1	
Chan Mok-sing (Ewo, Penalty)	1	
Chan Mok-sing (own goal, R.A.O.C.)	1	
Sands (R.A.O.C.)	1	
Yeung Shui-fai (S. China)	1	
Chu Fook-to (S. China)	1	
Atkins (R.A.F.)	1	

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.									
P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.			
South China	10	9	1	0	34	9	18		
Athletic	8	7	1	0	23	9	14		
Borderers	10	6	3	1	28	14	13		
Argylls	10	6	4	0	25	19	12		
Recreio	8	5	2	1	16	13	11		
Navy	8	4	4	0	25	16	10		
Kowloon	7	2	2	3	16	15	7		
Police	10	2	7	1	12	20	5		
R.A.	11	2	1	13	33	5	5		
St. Joseph's	9	2	7	0	10	30	4		
Club	9	1	7	1	6	25	3		
Division II.									
P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Royal Navy	12	9	3	0	52	15	18		
Borderers	10	8	1	1	24	4	17		
S.W.B.	10	7	1	2	25	13	16		
Club	12	5	4	3	14	13	13		
St. Joseph's	11	5	5	1	23	17	11		
Athletic	10	4	3	3	12	12	11		
Argylls	9	3	2	4	19	16	10		
University	10	4	2	4	10	13	10		
Kowloon	10	3	5	2	12	20	8		
South China	11	2	8	1	8	28	5		
Recreio	10	0	7	3	4	33	3		
R.A.	8	1	7	0	6	20	2		
Division III.									
P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.			
S.W.B.	11	7	3	1	32	16	15		
R.E.	9	6	2	1	21	17	13		
Argylls	6	5	2	1	14	13	12		
South China	10	4	3	3	15	18	11		
Fukien	10	4	4	2	28	22	10		
R.A.O.C.	6	3	2	1	20	13	7		
Athletic	6	1	3	2	8	14	4		
R.A.F.	9	2	7	0	16	24	4		
R.A.S.C.	8	1	7	0	14	37	2		

Varsity opened up with a strong attack on the left and Wong Yung-sing made a nice save from Chow Hon-ting.

For ten minutes the Athletic attacked without return and Oppenheim made some brilliant saves. The Athletic forced a corner on the right but the Varsity custodian made another good save, punching out from a crowd of players, at the expense of a corner. The resultant flag kick was easily cleared and the visitors went away but Ng Ping-kwong saw his shot go behind. Play was transferred and Kho had hard lines, his shot hitting the upright and being cleared. Half time came with the Varsity attacking.

Half-time:—
Athletic 0
Varsity 1

Penalty Awarded.
Reopening, the Athletic attacked and Lal Kwok-chun had hard lines, his shot hitting the upright. Lal Kam-ming then took possession and sent in a hard shot, the ball entering the net off the upright. The Athletic were then awarded a penalty and Lal Kwok-chun made no mistake with the spot kick. The visitors then broke away on the left and Kho sent in to score the equaliser.

Result:—
Athletic 2
University 2

Sgt. Caswell lined up the following players:—
Athletic:—Wong Yun-sing; Cheung Lun-fun, Lai Kwok-chun; Hin Yin-kwang, Ng Man-kit, Tang Kwok-ait, Ng Ping-kwong, Le Hon-cheung, Wong Wing-jong; Chow Hon-ting and Lal Kam-ming.
University:—Oppenheim; Harrison, Lee; Reed, Wong, Bee; Ong, Candah, Tan, Kho and Pollin.

SOUTH CHINA v. EASTERN.

The home team won the toss and set their opponents to face the sun. South China opened up with a rush and a nice opening was missed through mis-kicking in the first few moments of the game. The home team continued the attack but several good openings were missed through weak kicking. The visitors then broke away but could not get within shooting distance, Eastern continued to press and were a considerable worry to South China's defence. Play quickly transferred and the home team were unfortunate in not scoring, Eastern having the better of the exchanges. Half time came with the score unopened.

Opening Goal.

On the change over, Eastern took up the running and except for a few breakaways, the ball was seldom out of the South China's half. The opening goal of the match came for the visitors. Mak Tin-hon, receiving the ball just outside the goal area, sent in a hard drive giving Tsai Kin-hang no chance. Later the game became one-sided and uninteresting until Sabban took possession, made a nice individual effort and increased the lead with a well placed shot into the bottom right hand corner of the net. A minute later Li Bing-tong put his side further ahead with a hard drive, giving Tsai Kin-hang no chance. The final whistle then blew with the ball in mid-field.

Result:—
South China 0
Eastern 3

Referee:—Gur. Bateman.
South China:—Tsai Kin-hang; Lau Kua, Kwok Mok-hai; Cheung King-chung, Ching Pui-lan, Cheuk Shek-kam; Kwok Hon-wa, Pang Wai-chung and Wong King-chung.
Eastern:—da Silva; The Young-tat, Lai Ting-choi; Ng Yung-ki, Siu Ping-shun, Lau Kwok-siu; Ho Chi-wing, Sabban, Ng Yook-hon, Mak Siu-hoi and Li Bing-tong.

ARGYLLS v. KOWLOON.

The score at half time flattered Kowloon somewhat, as the soldiers had had pretty much their own way in the opening half. Hast made his first appearance after six weeks' absence, due to ankle trouble; otherwise the team was unchanged. Kowloon won the toss and elected to kick against the wind. The Argylls started the match with a rush which carried them into Kowloon's goal area and Angus was called upon to defend his charge twice in the first five minutes. The Soldiers continued to bombard Kowloon's goal and it was only the fine goal keeping of Angus that prevented them from scoring. The Argylls were superior in their defence and their short passing was superb.

Half-time:—
Argylls 0
Kowloon 0

Kowloon Felled.

Kowloon got into their stride quickly in the second half and helped by the stiff breeze was able to make headway. The Soldiers were not to be denied, however, and after a bout of passing Alexander opened the scoring with a side shot into the corner of the net.

Kowloon made an effort for an equaliser, but their chance was felled by the tackling and kicking of the halves, Grant being prominent. Grieve paved the way for the second goal by a fine pass out to the left wing where Maxwell snapped up the ball and beating Guest sent in a real daisy cutter giving Angus no chance.

Kowloon continued trying and their halves fed their forwards nicely but the opposing halves were too good for them.

Argylls 2
Kowloon 0

Argylls:—Hastie; Docherty, Jeffries; Givran, Grant, Paton; Reid, Davidson, Grieve, Alexander and Maxwell.
Kowloon:—Angus; Guest, Hast, Everett, Gilchrist, Smith; White, Brown, Spary and Bickford.
Referee: Mr. Ford.

League Division III.

EWO v. R.A.O.C.

In this game, played on St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley, the Corps was unlucky in not securing at least one point. After

doing the majority of attacking, they retired defeated by the odd goal in five. The Corps defence was at fault on many occasions in dropping back with the opposing attack, instead of tackling at the opening of a raid.

On the opening the Corps took up the attack. Ewo retaliated and Osborne cleared. After fifteen minutes Ewo took the lead through Wong Yip-yui. The Corps equalised when Sansom, racing down the wing, control with a splendid kick and Chan Mok-sing had the misfortune to deflect the ball into the net. Ewo returned and had bad luck when Hon Yon-fai shot just wide. The Corps again took up the attack and Sands gave his side the lead. Just on the interval Ewo drew level when Chan Mok-sing scored with a Penalty kick, Osborne just failing to hold the shot.

Half-time:—
Ewo 2
R.A.O.C. 2

On the reopening the Corps attacked strongly, and were awarded a penalty for a foul. Sands took the spot kick but shot into Chan Yon-po's hands and the ball was cleared. But the Corps returned, and Clarke went near with a hard drive. Sansom then sent over a rasping shot which missed by inches, and, from the clearance, the Corps defence was greatly at fault in allowing Hon Yon-fai to go through on his own and punt the ball past Osborne, to give the Chinese lead.

Result:—
Ewo 3
R.A.O.C. 2

A. B. Goddell lined out the following players:—
Ewo:—Chan Yon-po; Chan Fook-yat; Chan Mok-sing; To Ho-ching, Looy Tai-choy, To Ho-hang; Wong Tze-yui, Hon Yon-fai, Kom Sik-wai, Au Fook-sing and Ip Non-fai.
R.A.O.C.:—Osborne; Sanderson, Deane; Rial, Jackson, Moran; Clarke, Dolan, Sands, Turner and Sansom.

S.W.B. v. R.A.F.

Played at Chatham Road, the R.A.F. were the weaker of the two teams and found it hard to keep the pace with the S.W.B. They were one down in the first five minutes, Powell scoring from an individual breakaway. Finish was lacking on both sides the game sometimes developing into a kicking duel between the opposing backs. A breakaway by Cox gave Atkin a chance and he dropped the ball into the net from about forty yards out, Turner being deceived by the flight of the ball.

Half-time:—
S.W.B. 1
R.A.F. 1

Wind Aids Airmen.

The wind helped the Airmen and they had a good deal of the play. A centre by Tolser caused some excitement, when Atkin, getting his head to the ball, sent it into Turner's hands. The latter cleared with difficulty. From the clearance Pritchard ran down but ballooned it over the bar, Bulmer spoiling the chance. The Air Force had a grand chance. Turner carried the ball and the referee awarded a free kick against him. From the kick, however, Cox sent the ball over the bar. Powell who was always dangerous gathering the ball again ran into mid field and beating Harvey, gave the S.W.B. the lead. Pritchard increased the lead about five minutes later.

Result:—
S.W.B. 3
R.A.F. 1

R.A.F.:—Griffiths; Bulmer, Harvey; Jones, Hart, Summers; Tolser, Cox, Atkin, Hudson and Reine.
S.W.B.:—Turner; Davies, Roberts; Robbington, Finerty, Davis; Hamblin, Simpson, Pritchard, Powell and Mason.
Referee: Mr. Moss.

SOUTH CHINA v. R.E.

Played at Caroline Hill, this game resulted in a win for the R.E. After losing by two clear goals in the first half, the R.E. made a good recovery by winning four goals to two. Yeung Shui-fai and Chu Fook-to scored for the Athletic and Himbury three and Sabin one for the Engineers.

ATHLETIC v. FUKIEN.

Owing to the inability of the Athletic to field a team, this match, which should have been played at Happy Valley, was called off.

I have certainly seen a good deal of foul play this season, and it is my opinion—shared by all the players of my acquaintance—that the referees, in spite of their frequent protests to the contrary, are to blame.—Alec Jackson.

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ARMY TIPPED TO WIN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

LEAGUE'S "MASKEE" SPIRIT

By defeating the Hong Kong C.C. in the annual two-day fixture which concluded yesterday, the Army brought off a surprise victory and are likely to win the "rubber," as, judging by form, the Navy this year are distinctly the weakest side.

The Club's failure to clinch matters after getting definitely the upper hand in the Army's second innings, and then their own remarkable collapse, were sensational features of the play.

A member of a Second Division team, Sig. Williams (R.C.S.) made a name for himself by his splendid bowling for the Army. Taking an unusually long run up to the crease, he is really not as fast as he looks but there is a lot of "devil" in his deliveries.

The League had an entirely blank day, the holidays probably adding to the "maskee" spirit which is already so much in evidence.

Annual Fixture.

FLUCTUATING FORTUNE IN BIG MATCH.

CLUB'S COLLAPSE.

The Hong Kong C.C. lost to the Army in the annual two-day fixture by 29 runs.

At the close of play on Friday, the Club were 67 runs behind with five wickets in hand, after the Army had knocked up 231 in their first innings. With their scores standing at 62 and 6 respectively, Pearce and Mitchell resumed their innings yesterday. The former, who had batted in masterly style the day before, added only 12 runs to his total when he was taken at cover by Dewar Durie of Musson.

At this stage, it looked odds that the Club would not be able to overtake their opponents' total. Mitchell, however, came to the rescue with his bright innings to his overnight score. Although his knock was not without blemish, he executed some very neat off-drives and pull-to-leg. Reid helped with 10 runs towards a total of 250.

Starting their second innings with a deficit of 37 runs, the Army's prospects were none too rosy as the wicket showed signs of the hard wear it received. Dewar Durie (10) and Thorp (20) put on 30 runs for the first wicket and the next two wickets fell without any addition. Haslewood, top-scorer on Friday being bowled for a "duck," bowled extremely well. Bowler and Reid were largely responsible for the Army procession which followed until nine wickets fell for 88 runs.

At Waring (28) and Pte. Salmon then became associated in a most dogged stand for the last wicket which added 70 runs, the latter contributing 50 not out! Bowler finished with the analysis of 4 for 60, suffering somewhat through the tail-end waggling, whilst Reid captured three wickets for seven runs each.

It is their second venture, the Club, therefore, had 150 runs to knock off, with ample time in hand. The same pair opened and 64 runs were telegraphed before a separation was effected. Pearce and Sayer peculiarly getting 27 each, the latter being the first to return to the pavilion. Ductitt, the incoming bowler, had a short stay, and then he was out. On his departure, the Club were only 32 runs in arrears, with half their wickets in hand. But the last five wickets fell for an addition of three runs.

Towards the end, helped by a worn-out pitch, Williams, the Army's fast bowler who returned the fine figures of seven for 33, was irresistible and contributed in a large measure towards the complete collapse of the Club. Fry bowled consistently well and accounted for three wickets for 28.

Features of the play in the first innings were the steady batmanship of Haslewood (70), a pretty knock for 34 by Dewar Durie and the splendid hitting of Fry (48), for the Army.

For the Club, Pearce was Pearce at his best, which means that his display needs no further description. Mitchell was rather lucky on a few occasions but he is by no means a "has-been" yet. More went in with the solo idea of getting as many runs as quickly as possible, and right worthily he achieved his ends.

The Army-Navy fixture commences to-morrow.

Scores: Army—1st Innings.

Lt. B. V. Dewar Durie, c and b Owen Hughes	34
Cpl. Davison, c Owen Hughes, b Beck	70
Lt. Haslewood, c and b Owen Hughes	70
Lt. A. H. Musson, lb.w., b Beck	14
Lt. Cpl. Fry, b Owen Hughes	48
Capt. Lochner, b Reid	0
Capt. N. Thorp, b Owen Hughes	0
Lt. M. Waring, c Reid, b Owen Hughes	10
Pte. R. Salmon, b Reid	17
Ma. Alroy, not out	1
Eliz. Williams, c Pearce, b Owen Hughes	2
Extras	8
Total	218

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Reid	12 2 20 0
Beck	11 0 24 2
Bowler	12 0 38 0
Reid	14 1 48 2
Owen Hughes	14 3 0 4
Sayer	6 1 18 0

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.

T. E. Pearce, c Dewar Durie, b Musson	74
G. R. Sayer, c Davies, b Musson	8

Lt. Waring, b Owen Hughes	28
Cpl. Davison, c Pearce, b Reid	11
Pte. Salmon, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	167

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Bowler	17 1 60 0
Owen Hughes	5 0 20 1
Reid	8 3 21 3
Sayer	4 0 10 0
Beck	6 0 23 0
Reid	6 0 22 1
Ductitt	1 0 5 0

H.K.C.C.—2nd Innings.

T. E. Pearce, c Waring, b Williams	27
G. R. Sayer, lb.w., b Fry	27
E. R. Ductitt, c Thorp, b Williams	20
G. R. Sayer, c and b Williams	8
R. H. Griffiths, b Fry	8
H. Owen Hughes, lb.w., b Williams	0
Williams	0
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Fry	2
A. C. Beck, b Williams	0
A. C. I. Bowker, b Williams	0
A. C. I. Bowker, b Williams	0
A. C. I. Bowker, b Williams	0
Extras	5
Total	101

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Thorp	5 1 10 0
Musson	4 1 26 0
Fry	11 4 28 3
Williams	11 1 33 7

Friendly Matches.

CIVIL SERVICE LOSE TO UNIVERSITY.

RIDE 64.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 25 runs.

Battling consistently, the home team set their visitors 144 runs which they compiled for the loss of eight wickets (declared). Anderson (35) and Rodrigues (22) gave them a good start, whilst Ride, who was rather restrained at the commencement, hit freely and scored 54.

The C.S.C.C. with one man absent, replied with 110. Kelly and Holdman, who made 28 and 10, went in late and made a big effort to pull the game round. Anderson followed up his batting performance by taking the first six wickets which fell at a cost of 40 runs. Ride claimed three for 14.

Scores: University.

D. J. N. Anderson, lb.w., b Kelly	33
A. M. Rodrigues, c and b Evans	22
L. T. Ride, c Richardson, b F. Baker	54
A. Baker, b Randle	0
P. N. da Silva, b Randle	0
D. K. Samy, b Richardson	0
A. Chan Fook, c Holdman, b F. Baker	0
Baker	0
A. T. Nomanbhoy, not out	12
G. E. Yoch, run out	0
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wks., dec.)	144
K. P. Gan and A. S. A. Kym did not bat	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
F. Baker	0 1 28 2
Richardson	8 5 0 31
Evans	6 0 23 1
Kelly	8 2 29 1
Randle	7 0 30 2

Civil Service C.C.

J. E. Richardson, c Kym, b Anderson	21
J. Barrow, b Anderson	0
F. Matthews, b Anderson	0
F. G. Evans, c and b Anderson	0
L. B. Holmes, c Ride, b Anderson	0
F. Baker, c Nomanbhoy, b Anderson	0
Anderson	0
D. R. Kelly, c and b Ride	0
S. Randle, not out	12
J. Troop, c Nomanbhoy, b Ride	0
F. H. Holdman, b Ride	0
Extras	11
Total	119

One man absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Nomanbhoy	11 3 33 0
Anderson	3 0 12 0
Anderson	10 2 49 0
Ride	2 3 0 14

FINE FIGHT ON KOWLOON GROUND.

VISITORS' BAD LUCK.

In an all-day fixture on their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI. defeated the Craigkower C.C. XI. by 26 runs.

Taking first use of the wicket, the K.C.C. hit up 189 runs, after a shaky start. Skinner (47) and Lee (88) contributed 135 runs between them, both scoring freely. Caveney helped with an invaluable innings of 20.

Nothing daunted by the big total of their hosts, the Craigkower C.C. went all out for a victory, Hamson using the "long handle" to good purpose in scoring 83. Sourbutts collected 24, Broadbridge 21, but the latter batsmen failed to carry on the good work.

Bowlers on both sides were expensive. Raven (K.C.C.) taking three for six being the only exception.

League II. Averages.

Batting Averages.

H. A. Barrow (Recreo)	3	72	56	1	36.00
M. P. Guterres (Recreo)	3	107	83	0	35.66
Lt. Cpl. Fry (R.A.S.C.)	6	175	83	1	35.00
A. R. Hulse Esmail (I.R.C.)	6	154	80	1	30.80
C. F. Alexander (P.R.C.)	4	91	35	1	30.25
A. R. Saffad (I.R.C.)	6	102	40	2	25.50
Lt. Cpl. Penny (R.C.S.)	6	96	36	1	24.00
M. P. Madar (I.R.C.)	6	143	46	0	23.83
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	6	111	43	0	22.20
J. B. Ackbar (H.K.C.C.)	6	129	65	0	21.50
D. Mohammed (I.R.C.)	6	85	65	1	21.25
W. W. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	4	93	40	0	20.75
K. T. Loke (University)	3	41	23	1	20.50

The qualification for the above table is three innings and an average of over 20.

Bowling Averages.

then hosts, the Orangengower C.C. went all out for a victory, Hamson being the "long handle" to good purpose in scoring 83. Sourbutts collected 24, Broadbridge 21, but the later eleven failed to carry on the good work.

Bowlers on both sides were expensive.

The qualification for the above table is two matches and an average under 10 runs per wicket.

Scores: Kowloon C.C. XI.	
A. A. Dand, b Sourbutts	0
A. W. R. Adams, b Sourbutts	1
F. E. Skinner, lb.w., b Hamson	47
F. S. W. Smith, c sub, b Hamson	1
G. Lee, c Sourbutts, b Hamson	88
A. R. F. Raven, b Sourbutts	7
D. W. Gregory, b Sourbutts	5
R. E. Lindell, c and b Sourbutts	2
S. Mend, run out	4
T. Caveney, c Broadbridge, b Abbas	20
Abbas, not out	14
H. Overy, not out	14
Extras	14
Total	180

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Sourbutts	18 2 69 5
Muskett	12 2 43 1
Hamson	7.3 1 30 2
Abbas	8 0 27 1

Craigkower C.C. XI.

J. W. Leonard, b Skinner	0
Y. Abbas, c Lee, b Skinner	0
A. B. Hamson, c Skinner, b Raven	83
R. Sourbutts, b Overy	24
F. Broadbridge, b Lee, b Smith	21
E. Howard, lb.w., b Raven	4
K. Modi, not out	8
W. B. Muskett, c Lee, b Raven	1
W. McKride, c and b Smith	0
Extras	8
Total	165

One man absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Smith	10 0 38 2
Skinner	10 0 41 2
Overy	3 0 28 1
Lee	10 1 25 1
Gregory	3 0 10 0
Raven	4.2 1 0 3

Splendid Bowling by Cole for R.A.S.C.

POLICE LOSE.

At Sookunpo, the Royal Army Service Corps defeated the Police R.C. by 19 runs.

W.O. Pamplin played a steady innings of 54 not out for the R.A.S.C. Caveney, captain of the Police, offered no resistance whatever against the fast deliveries of Baker, who accounted for six wickets for 39.

Hunter claimed three victims, also for 39 runs, the home team being dismissed for six wickets for 39.

The visitors, who were two men short, replied with 60. Bowler and Hunter getting 21 each. Taking five wickets for six runs, Cole was in deadly form with the ball.

Scores: R.A.S.C.

Maj. Langmaid, b Baker	0
Lt. Marshall, b Baker	0
Lt. Cpl. Cadman, b Hunter	12
W.O. Pamplin, not out	54
Dev. Jones, b Hunter	0
Dev. Cole, b Baker	8
Pte. Andrews, c sub, b Baker	5
Lt. Cpl. Simpson, b Hunter	1
Pte. Funnell, b Baker	0
Dev. Doyle, b Baker	0
Lt. Cpl. Lorlin, b Bowler	0
Extra	0
Total	85

Two men absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Hunter	12 8 30 3
Baker	12 5 30 0
Anderson	1 0 2 0
Bowler	1 0 5 1

Police R.C.

C. F. Alexander, c Doyle, b Simpson 0 |

P. E. E. Booker, c and b Cole 21 |

Hunter, not out 21 |

Williamson, b Simpson 0 |

Mendous, b Cole 0 |

B. Thorpe, run out 0 |

B. G. Baker, b Cole 4 |

G. Grover, b Cole 0 |

MacMahon, b Cole 0 |

Extras 19 |

Total 60 |

Two men absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Simpson	7 1 24 2
Pamplin	3 0 20 0
Cole	6.2 2 6 5

Q.C. STUDENT'S EXCELLENT TRUNDLING.

FIVE WKTS. FOR 7 RUNS.

At Sookunpo, the second team of the Indian R.C. defeated Queen's College by three wickets.

An extremely stylish innings of 41 by A. R. Saffad was the principal feature of the batting of the students who had first knock and scored 101 runs. Of the I.B. bowlers, A. R. Saffad (4 for 20) did the most damage.

The Indians opened most shakily, being not at all comfortable against the College bowling which was backed up by very keen fielding. At a critical stage, however, when things were looking extremely gloomy for the home team, M. R. Abbas, discarded all caution, hit out merrily for 44 and pulled the game out of the fire.

In taking five wickets for seven runs, M. el Arculli bowled remarkably well.

Scores: Queen's College.

A. R. H. Esmail, c Rumjahn, b M. el Arculli	0
D. Hunt, b M. R. Abbas	41
A. R. Saffad, b M. el Arculli	0
A. Hunt, b A. R. Saffad	0
C. E. Abbas, c Curreen, b F. M. el Arculli	1
M. el Arculli, b A. R. Saffad	1
T. Y. Yan-pui, c S. Esmail, b M. R. Abbas	1
O. el Arculli, c Barma, b A. S. Saffad	11
K. Nazarin, run out	9
A. R. Saffad, not out	12
E. H. Esmail, c Rumjahn, b A. S. Saffad	7
Extras	7
Total	101

Indian R.C. XI.

M. P. Madar, b A. R. Saffad	1
J. S. Ackbar, A. Hunt, b A. R. Saffad	17
A. R. Saffad, b M. el Arculli	17
F. M. el Arculli, c E. H. Esmail, b Nazarin	17
H. T. M. Barma, b M. el Arculli	17
S. A. Esmail, c O. E. Abbas, b M. el Arculli	0
A. M. el Arculli, b Nazarin	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
M. R. Abbas	8 0 28 3
Rumjahn	2 0 13 0
A. R. Saffad	5 1 20 4
Barma	1 0 9 0

Total 160 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
T. Y. Yan-pui	0 0 37 0
A. R. Saffad	8 2 28 3
Vasanth	7 2 48 3
M. el Arculli	

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Again, a false impression is often created when successful people mix with the new society into which they are carried. Those who knew them before sometimes fancy this is merely striving after social status, and that it is fostered by cheap ambitions. Usually it is nothing of the sort. To mix with all kinds of people is unavoidable when fame comes—but it has little effect unless the person already pays homage to mere gilding. No, success alone cannot spoil. Still, it is no easy life work to become famous—the darling of the multitude—and yet retain the unassuming simplicity without which fame is as much a gall as a triumph. We all lose it sometimes. Still, the fault is in ourselves, not in our stars.

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FAMOUS LIBRARY.

Valuable Treasures Sold Secretly.

Part of the most valuable treasures of the libraries of St. Gall have just been disposed of secretly, and nobody in Zurich was aware of these sales until they were advertised in the catalogue of a Berlin art auctioneer.

The St. Gall Library was one of the chief centres of mediæval learning and culture in Germany. It possesses many old German and middle high German manuscripts familiar to the scholar, among which there are such valuable pieces as the oldest text of the "Nibelungenlied." There are also fine collections of engravings. The city possesses also the "Vadiana," the library of its reformer, Vadianus, one of the great humanists of the Reformation.

After the War both libraries got into financial difficulties, the interest of their funds being no longer sufficient for their upkeep. It is now argued, however, that these difficulties were not so overwhelming as those of some German and Austrian libraries, and that they did not justify the recent sales. The custodians defend themselves against the reproaches addressed to them by declaring that the treasures were first offered to Swiss libraries but in vain, as they could not afford to pay the prices asked.

One of the most interesting pieces sold is the "Mappa Mundi," a fifteenth-century map of the world, of which only three copies are known to exist. It was bought by a Munich dealer for 16,750 Swiss francs, and he sold it to an American dealer for double the price. It has now gone to Washington, together with a Bible printed at Ulm in 1480, into which it had been inserted by Vadianus himself. It had previously been offered to the libraries of Zurich, Berne, and Bale for 6,000 francs. They were planning to purchase it by joint action, and were greatly surprised by the news of the sale.

whose work has hitherto, in the opinion of the committee, not received sufficient recognition. Mr. Jonathan Cape presents a regular prize entitled "The Northcliffe Prize" for a French work of imagination.

PRIESTS RELEASED.

In Hands of Reds Since October.

Peking, Friday.
The Apostolic Delegation has received information that the four foreign fathers and five sisters captured by Reds at Kianfu on October 4 have been released.

[The names of those captured are—Fathers Barbato, Capozzi, Purino (Italian), Father Thioffry (French), Sister Ramona (Filipino), Sister Rognoni (Italian), Sister Le Port, Merle, Larmichant (French).]

Bishop Miglanti (Italian) and Father De Jonis (French), were also captured at the same time, but were released on October 16.]

STANDARD TIMES.

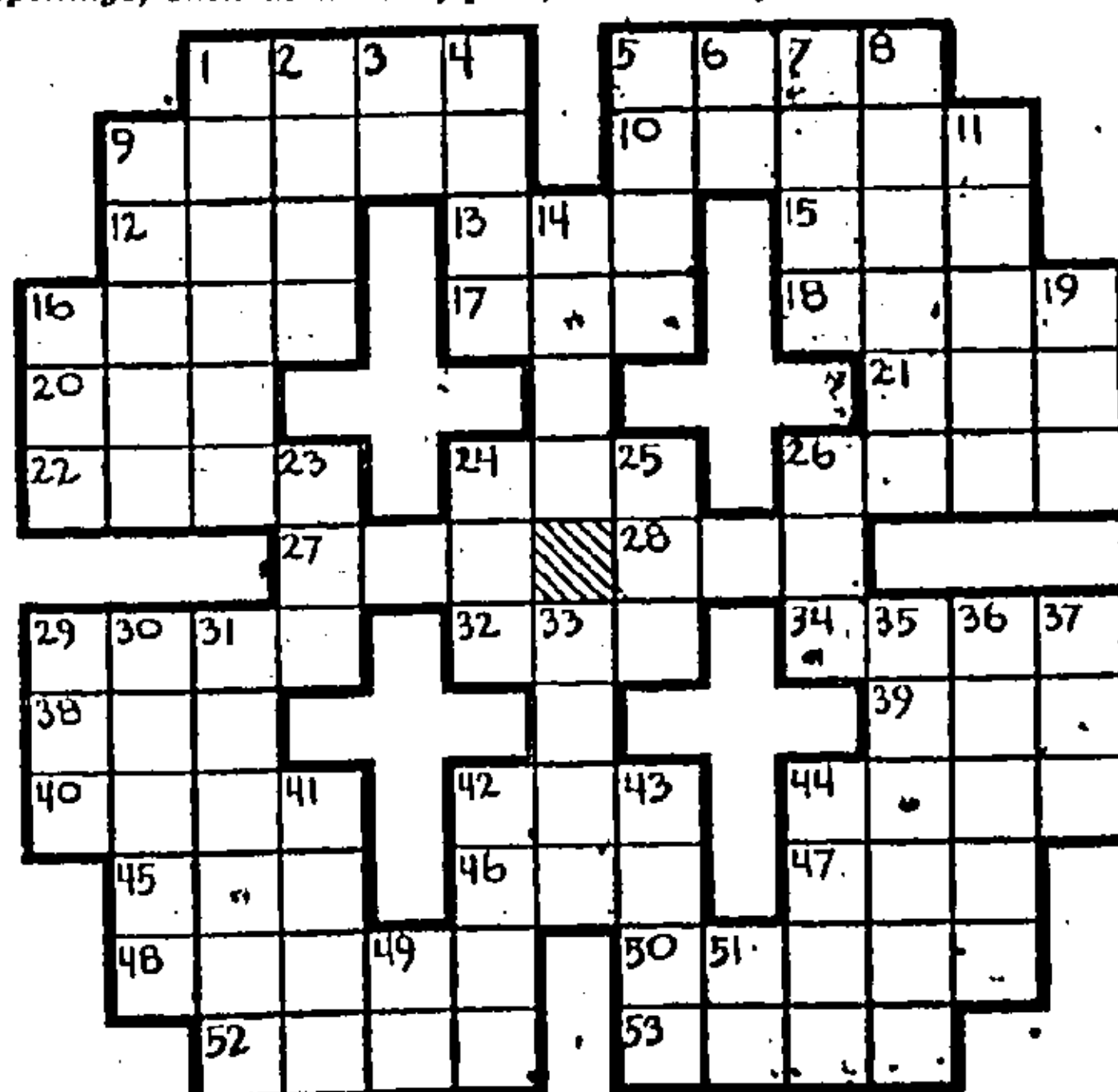
Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January 1931, (Standard time of the 12th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows—

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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A German coin
- 5-A thoroughfare
- 9-One who hoards
- 10-Animosity
- 12-A unit
- 13-Poisonous snake
- 16-Time period
- 18-Ingles
- 17-A lace fabric
- 18-Wise
- 20-Metric land measure
- 21-Termination of nouns denoting vocation
- 22-Proof
- 24-Insect
- 25-To the lee side
- 27-A grain
- 28-Mistake
- 29-Grow thin
- 32-Eagle
- 34-An English street car
- 38-Anger

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 30-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 40-Tube
- 42-Owned
- 44-Twirl
- 45-Pronoun
- 48-Lyrical poem
- 47-Grease
- 49-Plants that die completely after flowering
- 50-Make amends
- 52-An English poet
- 53-Any formal custom

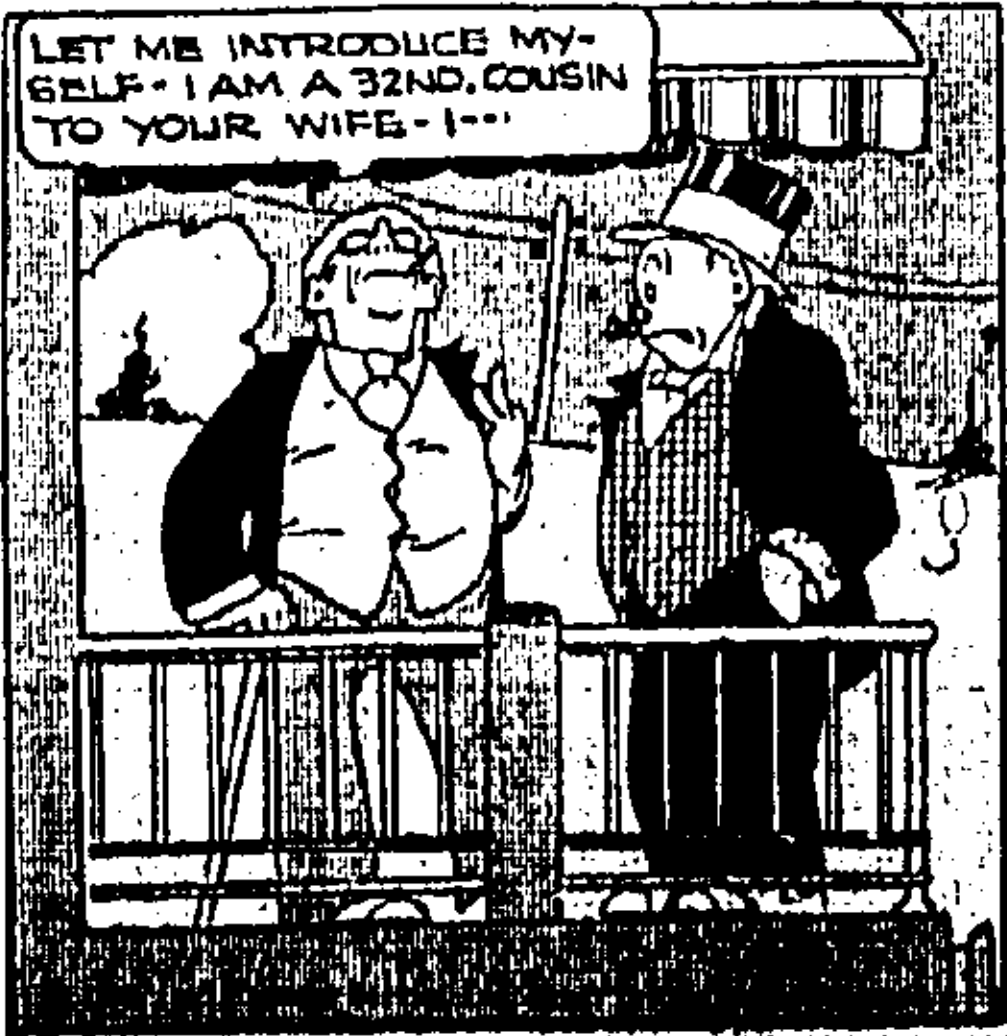
VERTICAL

- 1-Chops in small piece
- 2-At sea
- 3-Musical note
- 4-Persian edon
- 5-Entrapped
- 6-Onward
- 7-Crowd
- 8-To run off the track

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-A watered silk (E. Ind.)
- 14-Obeyed
- 16-A small rug
- 19-Before
- 23-Part of foot
- 24-Consumed
- 25-Half a score
- 26-Skill
- 29-The seed of an apple
- 30-Portending to Ireland
- 31-The son of a sister
- 33-Paruse
- 35-Complain
- 36-Like an old woman
- 37-Human beings
- 41-Weird (Scott.)
- 42-Large body of men
- 43-Deluded
- 44-Carbon
- 49-A college degree (abbr.)
- 51-Musical note

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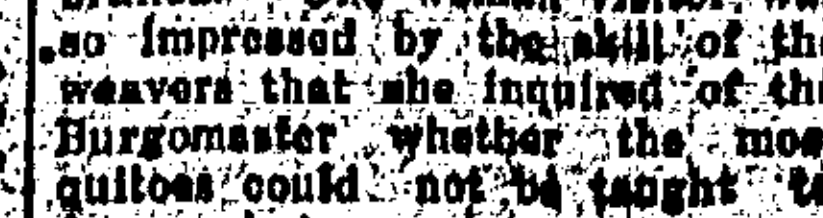
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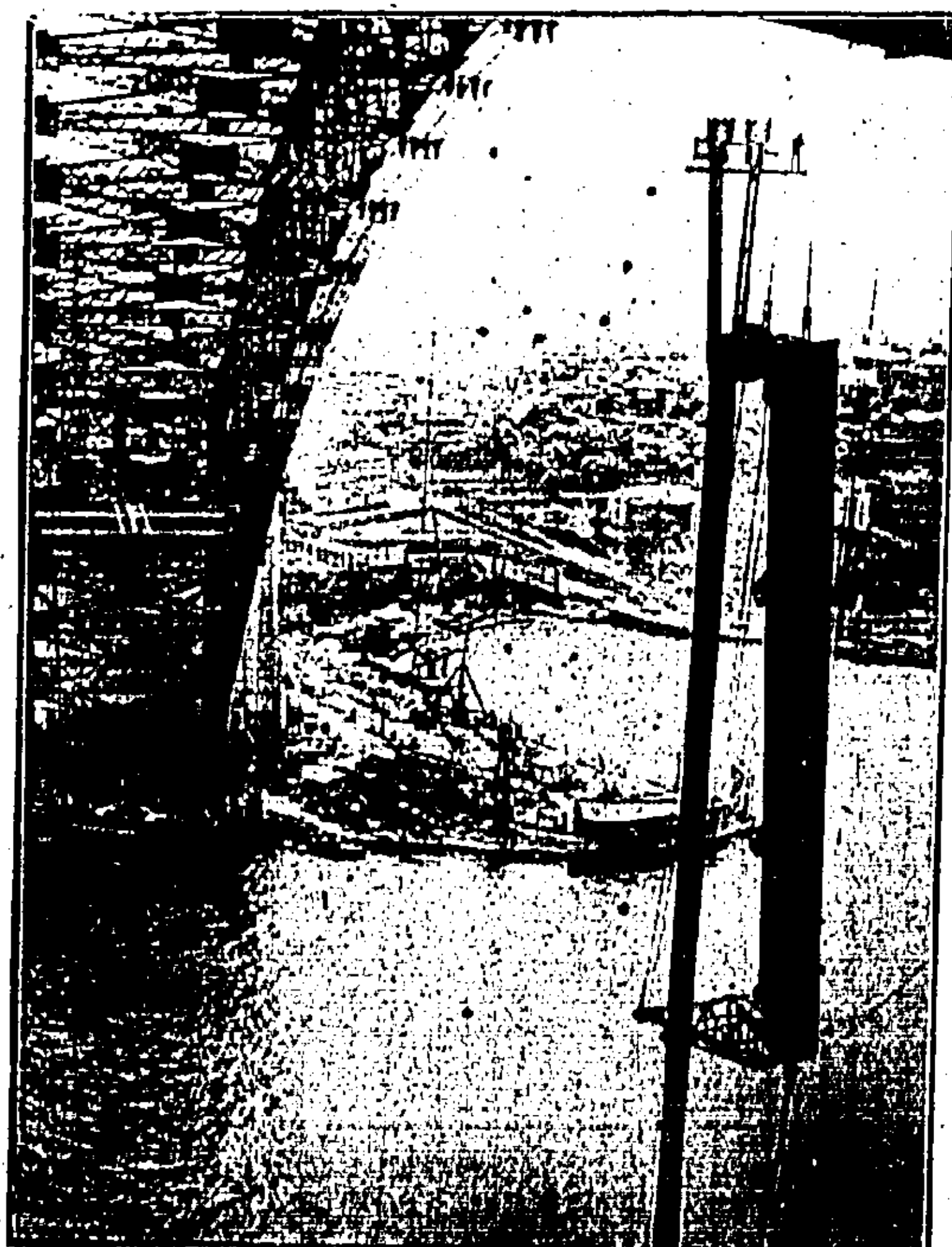
GIRLS ENTERTAIN.—A successful concert, "International Varieties," was given by members of the Girls' International Club in the Hall of the Y.W.C.A., on December 18, in aid of a popular education fund.—(A. Fong).



PIRATE TREASURE.—A dramatic scene from a "pirate play," given by children of the Victoria British School on December 19 following the distribution of the prizes.—(K. Fujiyama).



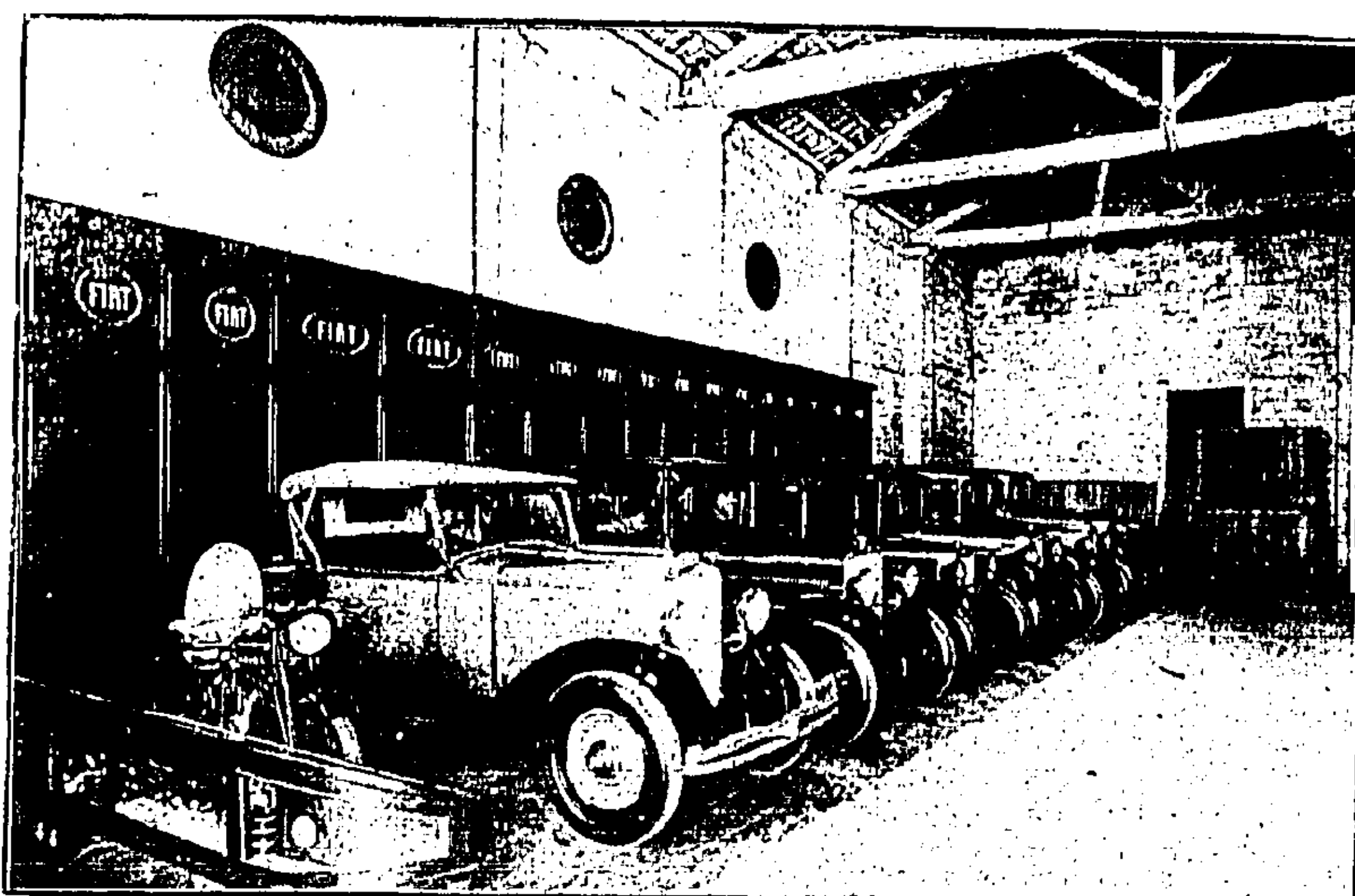
WORKING FOR CHARITY.—"London Jack," the well-known southern Railway Canine Collector on Waterloo Station, London, who is soon to retire owing to approaching blindness and old age—he is 13 years old—began his mission in 1923. Since then he has collected £4,500 for the Southern Railway Orphanage, a record that has not been beaten by any other collecting dogs of the country.—(Sport and General).



SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE.—Setting in position the first of the great steel hangers on which the bridge deck will be suspended from the main arch. This hanger is 100 feet long—or 40 feet longer than the tallest building in the city of Sydney, N.S.W.—(Sport and General).



SCHOOL PLAY.—Little boy and girl pupils of the Victoria British School, who took part in a play following the distribution of prizes on Friday, December 19.—(K. Fujiyama).



FIAT'S NEW HOME.—An interior view of the new Fiat Garage premises at 350, Hennessey Road, Wanchai, showing the various models all "lined up" ready for inspection by prospective purchasers.—(K. Fujiyama).



ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM.—Members of the St. Joseph's First Eleven football team, photographed before their match with South China on December 20, when they were defeated to the tune of five goals to nil.—(K. Fujiyama).



STRANGE PLAYMATES!—"George-Georgina," a pet monkey belonging to Miss J. Trefusa Forbes, whose famous dog kennels at Haslemere, Surrey, are well known, sits for hours playing with gold fish. "George-Georgina," who appears to be crystal gazing, is seen watching his playmate swimming.—(Sport and General).

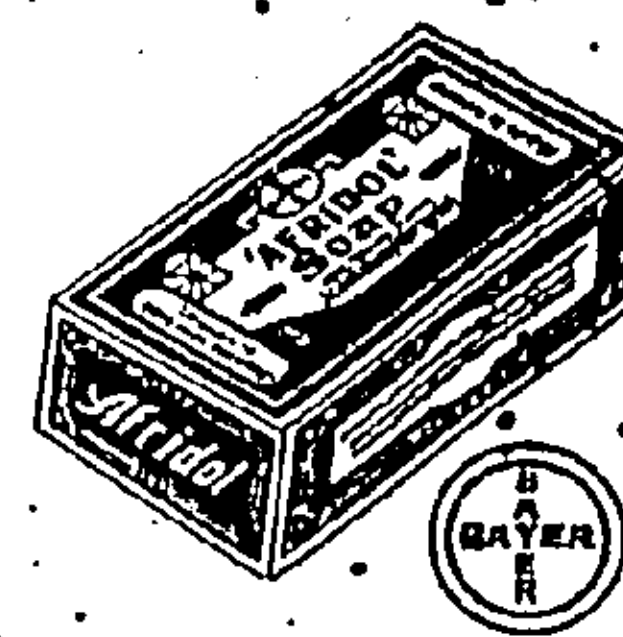
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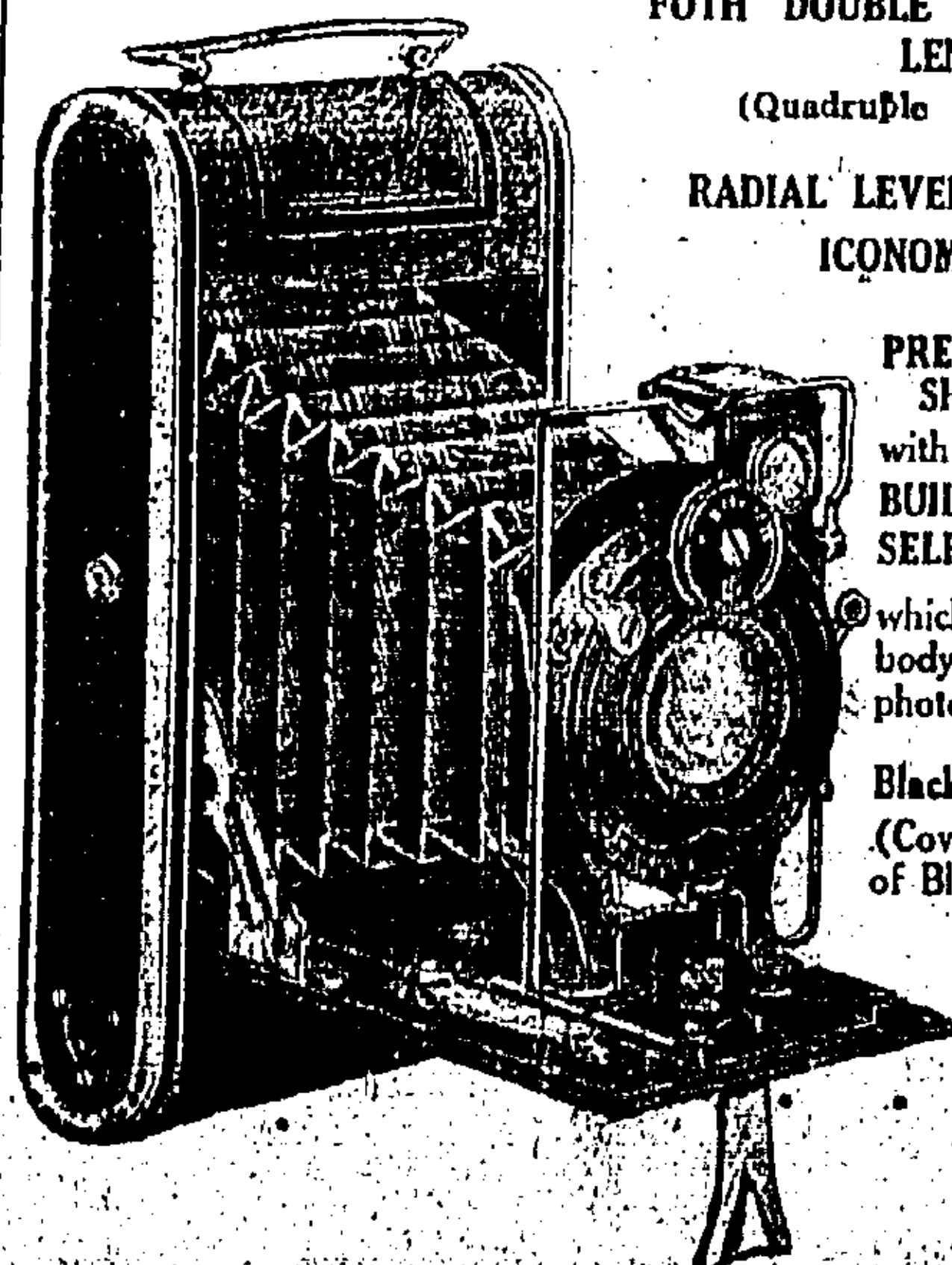
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And although there is great excitement in the household at the appearance of the first tooth the same attention is not given to it. Nor is there any routine of tooth-cleansing while the first set are appearing or at their completion.

There is an idea that since the first set are temporary they do not matter. This is a great fallacy. Whether there are two or a dozen teeth food collects round them and decomposes and decay makes its appearance.

The necessity for cleaning the first teeth in the young child is, therefore, obvious. Further, this prevents the second or permanent teeth from early decay.

Excite Interest.

The use of the toothbrush can become very boring. Children soon get tired of this duty. To excite interest, suggest toothbrush drill as a game.

The movement should be an up-and-down one rather than one from side to side and across the teeth. It is the spaces, between the teeth that need to be kept clean.

The most essential hour for daily toothbrush drill is bedtime. Unfortunately, many children are allowed to go to sleep after a chocolate or a sweet.

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time all that is permissible is an apple.

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USEFUL PAIR.

The Apple And The Onion.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Some people substitute the word onion for apple, and it is certain that both of these fruits are valuable additions to diet, and should be made the utmost use of.

While we use apples extensively in the form of tarts and as stewed fruit, we frequently forget that the apple may be served in a good many other ways. Apple charlotte, apples in jelly, apple salad, or even baked apples vary the round of stewed fruit and tart.

A really successful apple charlotte needs a lemon, dried and rolled breadcrumbs. Demerara sugar, a little mixed spice, and an ounce or so of butter, according to the size of the dish. To make the charlotte, pare and core the apples—good cooking apples are the best—and melt a little butter in the bottom of an earthenware dish. On this sprinkle Demerara sugar, dried crumbs, and a very little spice. Next put a thick layer of apples—good cooking apples are the best—follow this up with more crumbs and sugar and a few drops of lemon juice. More apple follows, and this again is covered with more crumbs, sugar, and a little more spice. The top layer on the dish must be breadcrumbs, and on the top of the crumbs place little pieces of butter here and there. Scatter a little more sugar over this and bake the charlotte in a slow oven.

For apples in jelly, pare and core the number of apples needed and cook these, whole, in a thin syrup. When the apples are soft, place in a glass or earthenware dish and pour over them the prepared jelly, which is easily made from a jelly square. Served with whipped cream or custard this makes an attractive sweet.

Baked apples, beloved of Mr. Woodhouse, should, as he so often insisted, be baked twice. This, of course, is only possible when the baking is done in a very slow oven. If apples are put in a tin and stood in the oven when the kitchen fire is dying down they will soften gradually and will bake without

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they are quite soft. Cook a few tomatoes in a little butter, season with pepper and salt, and put into an earthenware dish. On this bed of tomatoes place the onions, carefully drained. Over these sprinkle thickly some good cooking cheese—Parmesan cheese is really the best for the purpose—and over this again scatter dried bread-crumbs. Bake this dish in a slow oven for an hour, or even longer, and serve with boiled celery. This makes an appetising and health-giving supper dish, and one which gives the minimum of trouble to the cook.

Onions, stewed for some hours with lentils, make another tempting dish. When the lentils are thoroughly cooked they can be put into a buttered dish sprinkled with cheese, and baked for about half an hour. An onion pie, the filling of which consists of fried onions mixed with ground nuts, a little tomato and cheese, and covered with a light short crust, makes a useful supper or lunch dish.

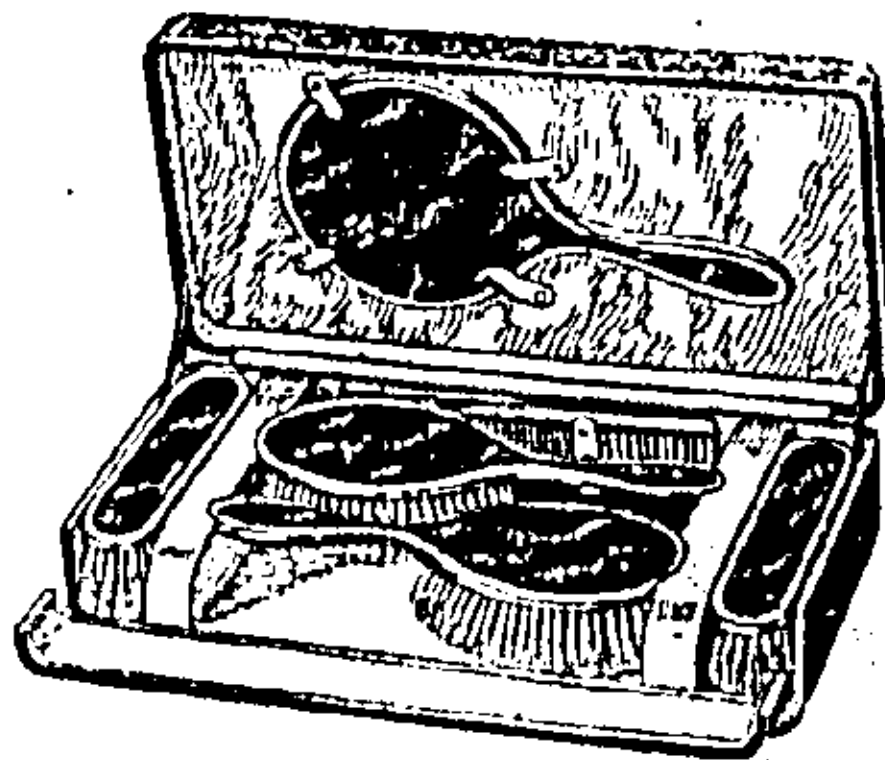
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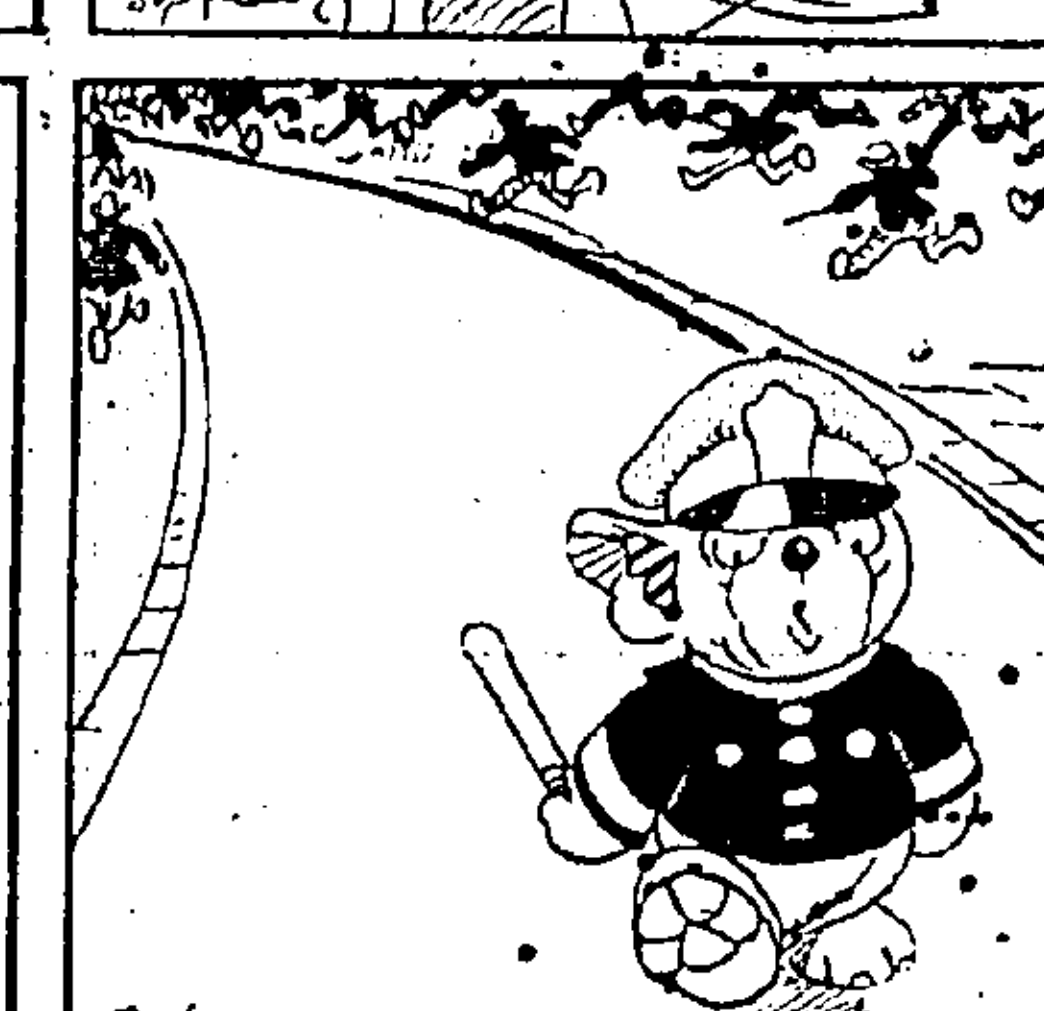
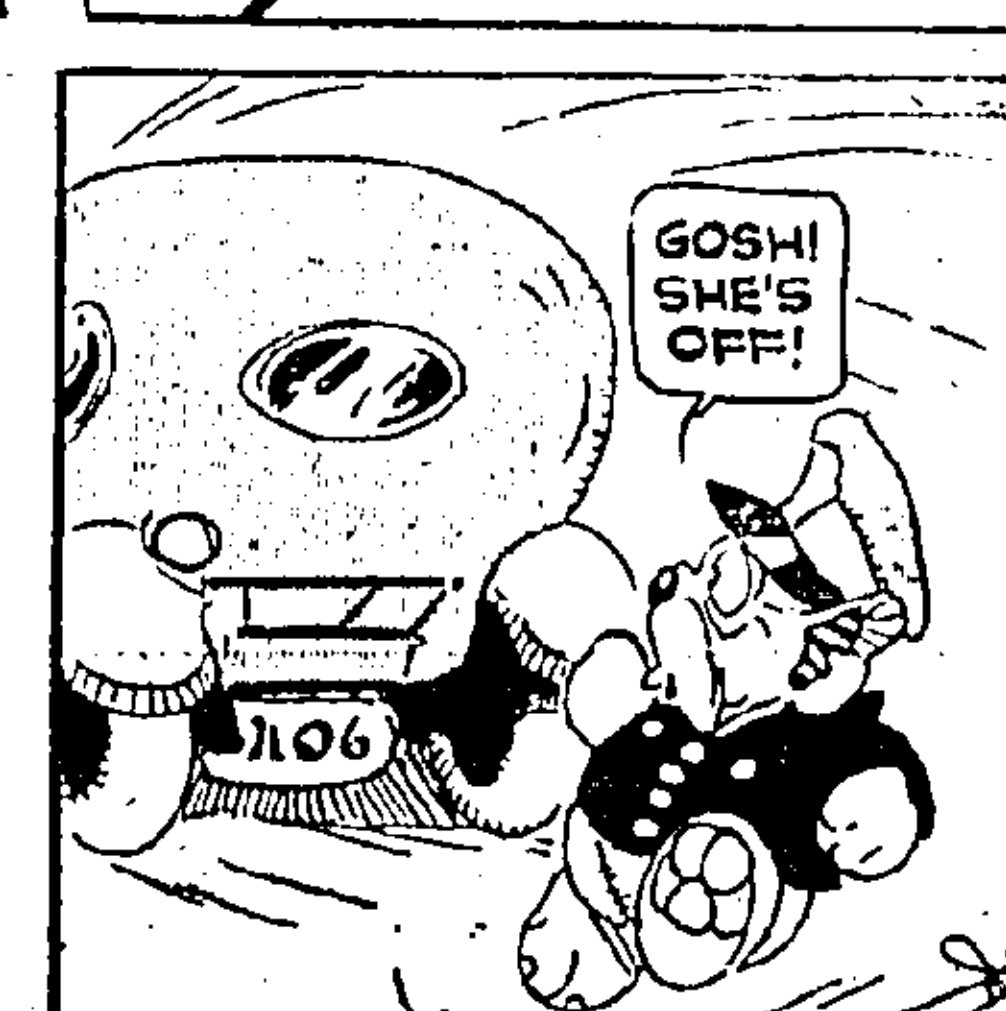
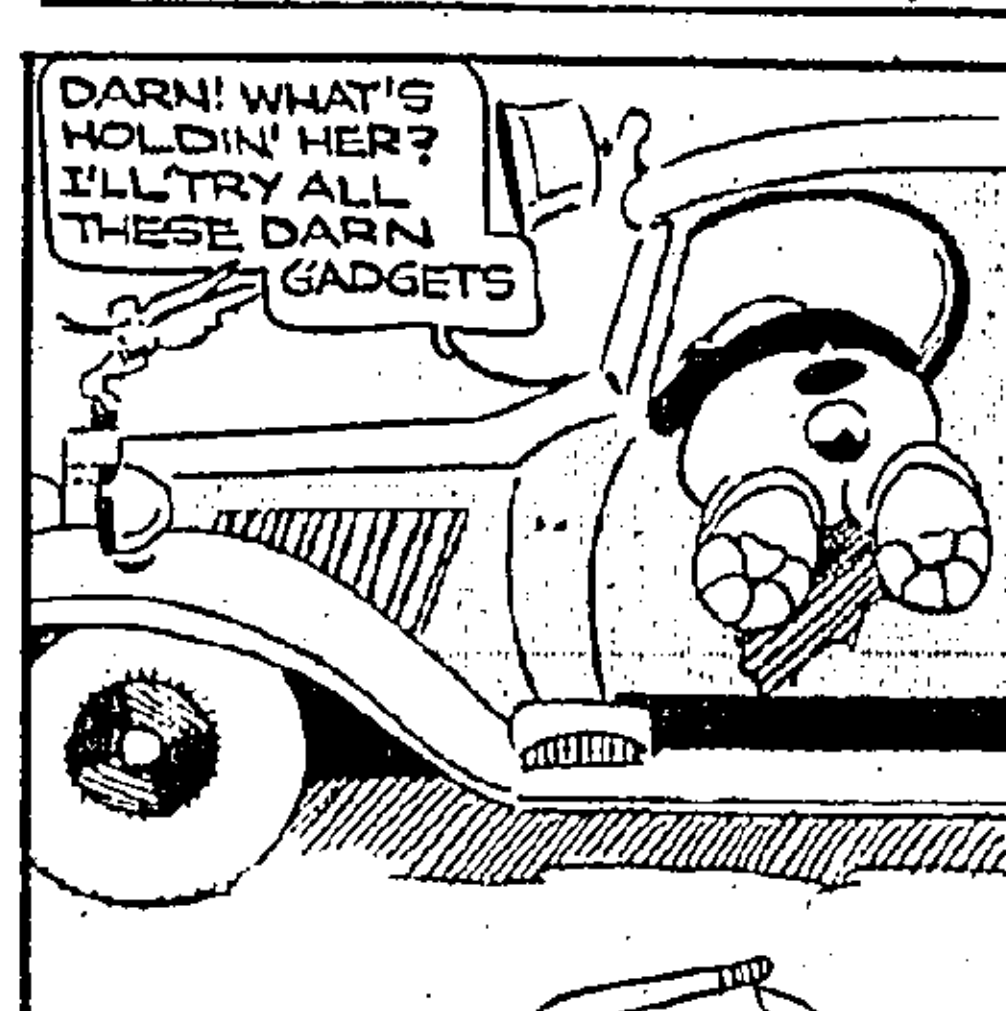
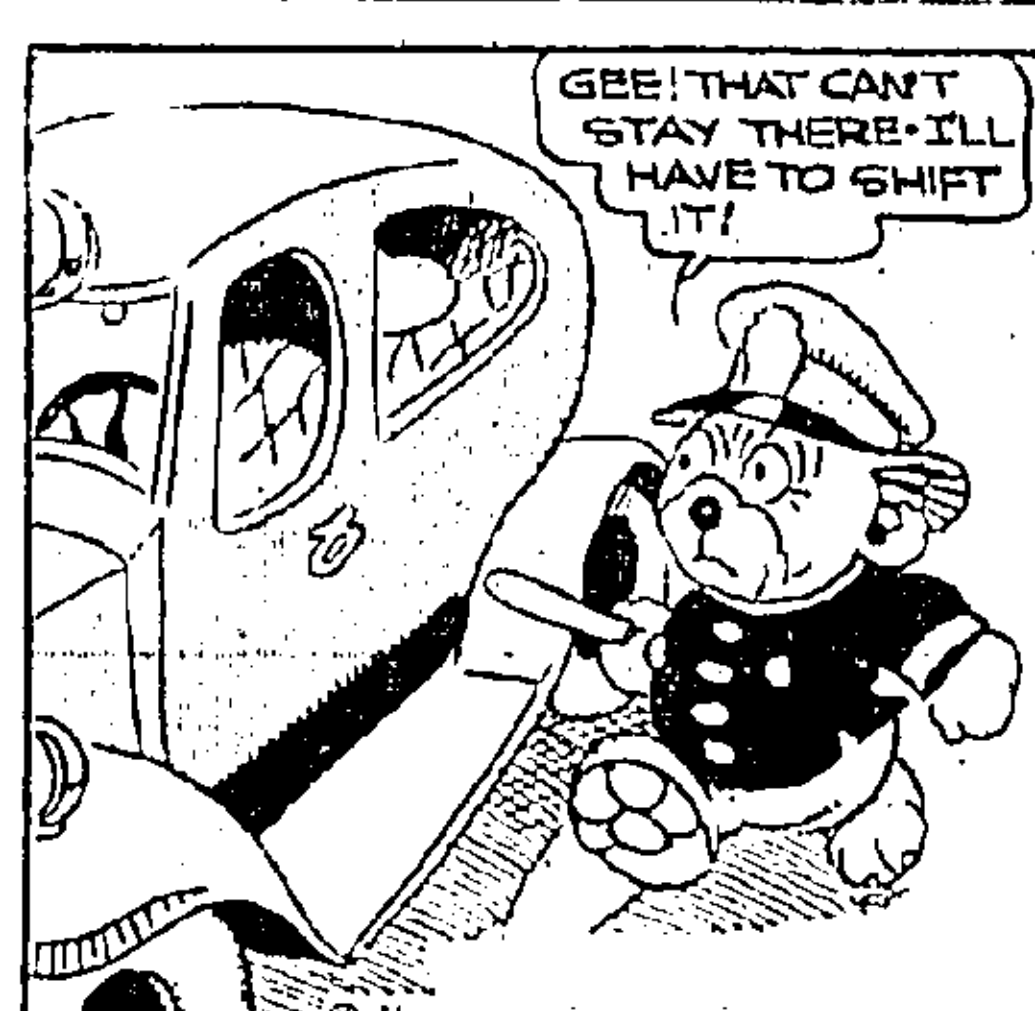
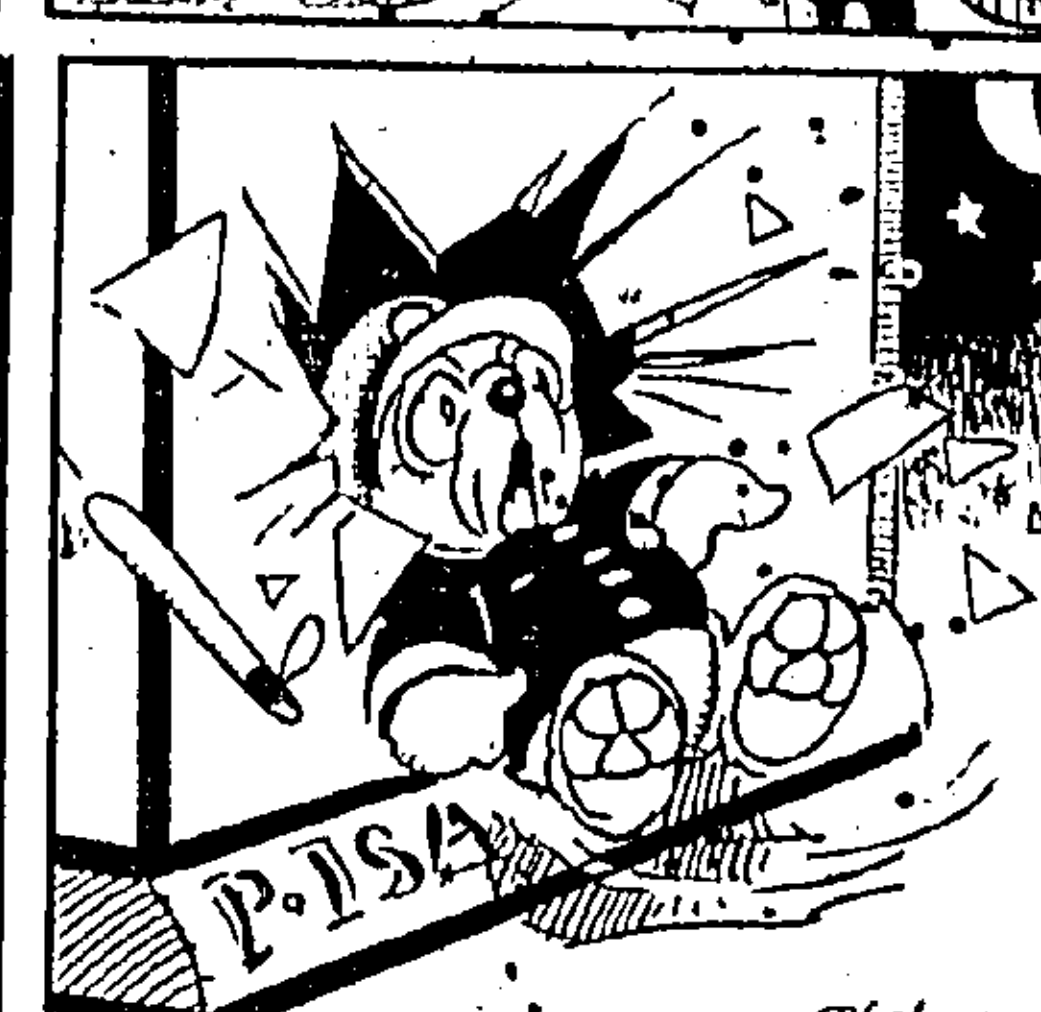
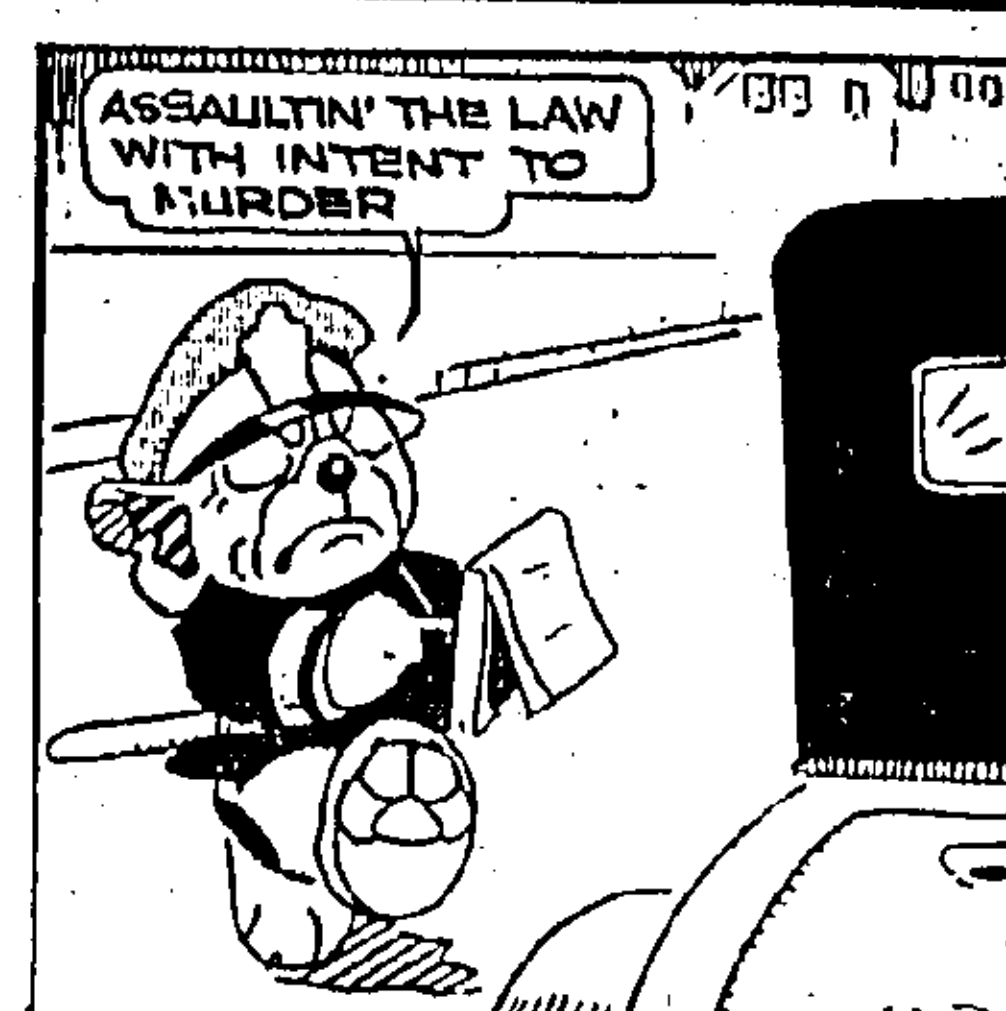
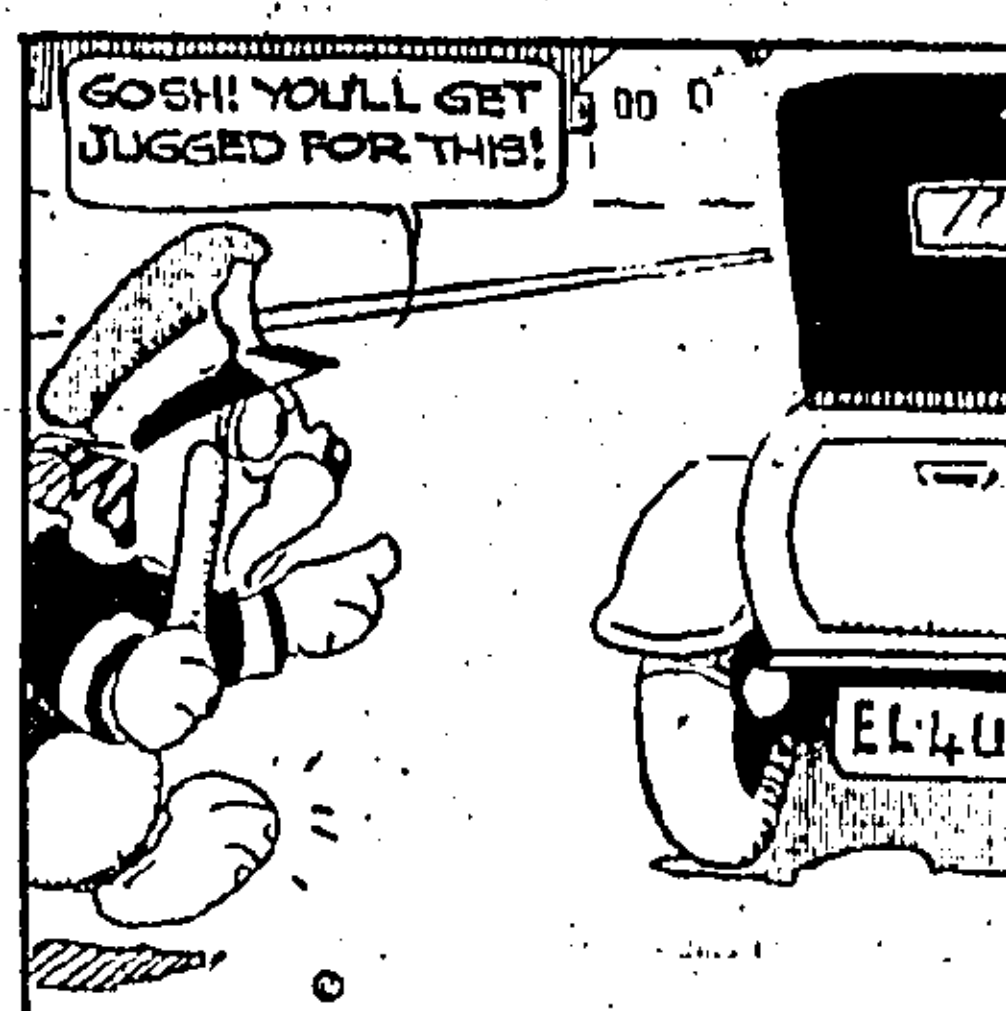
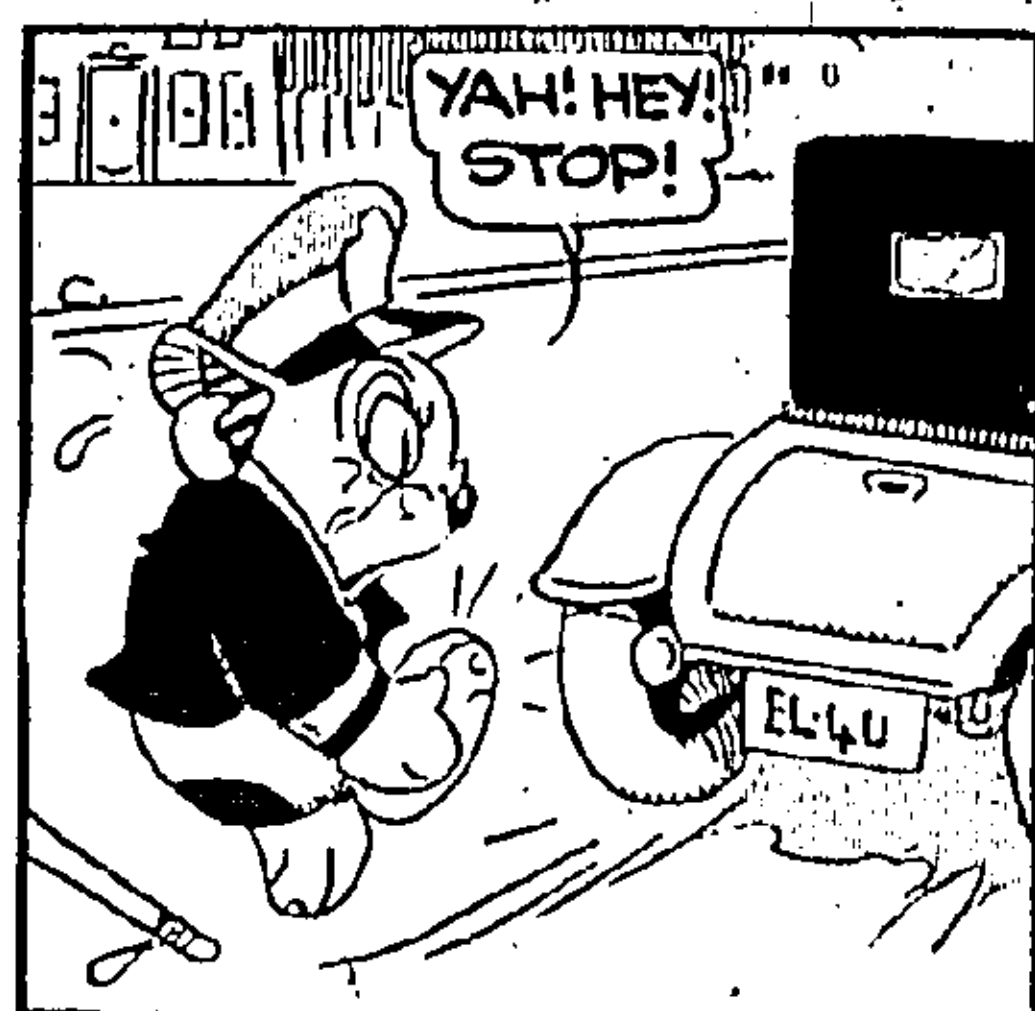
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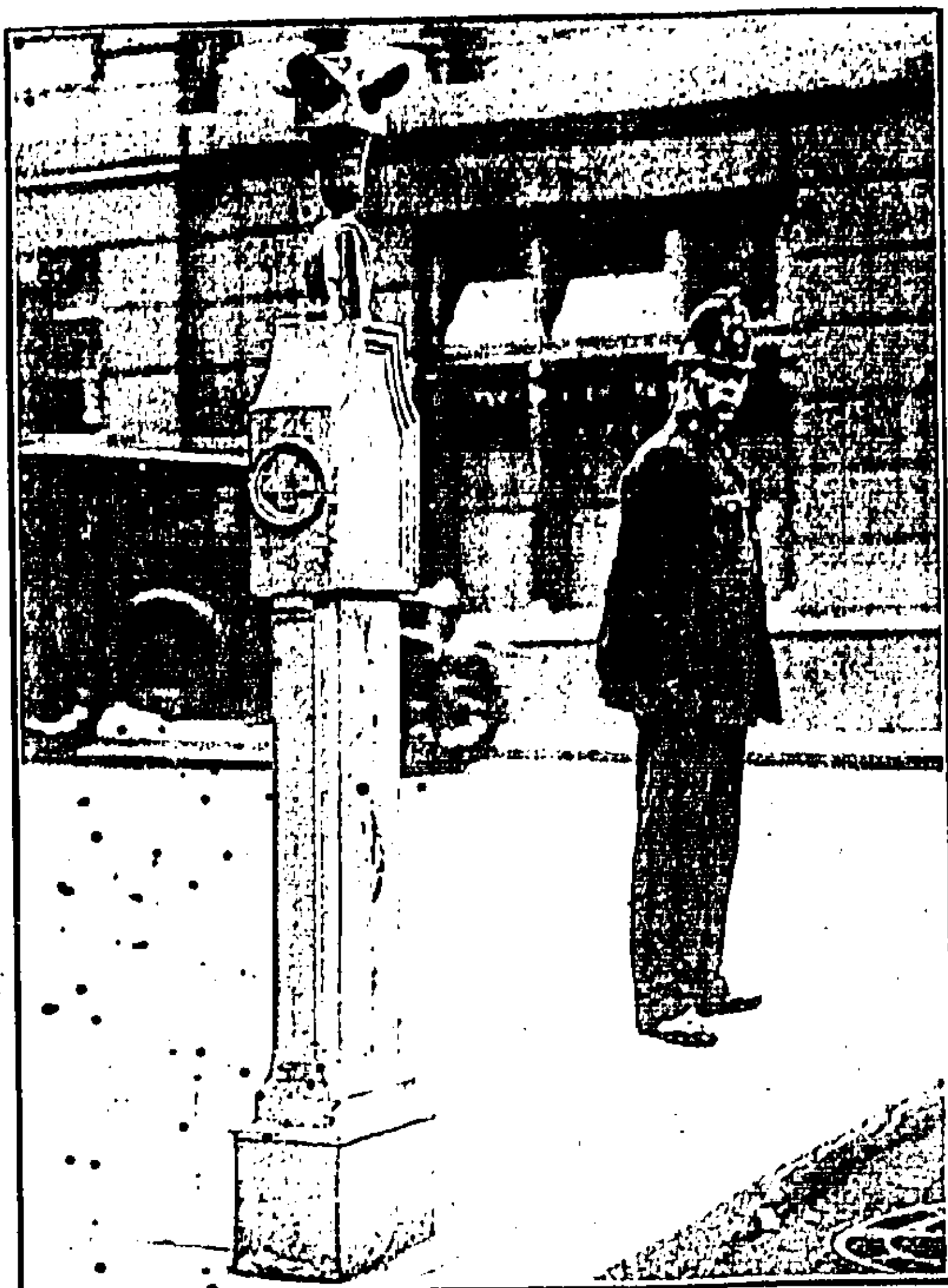
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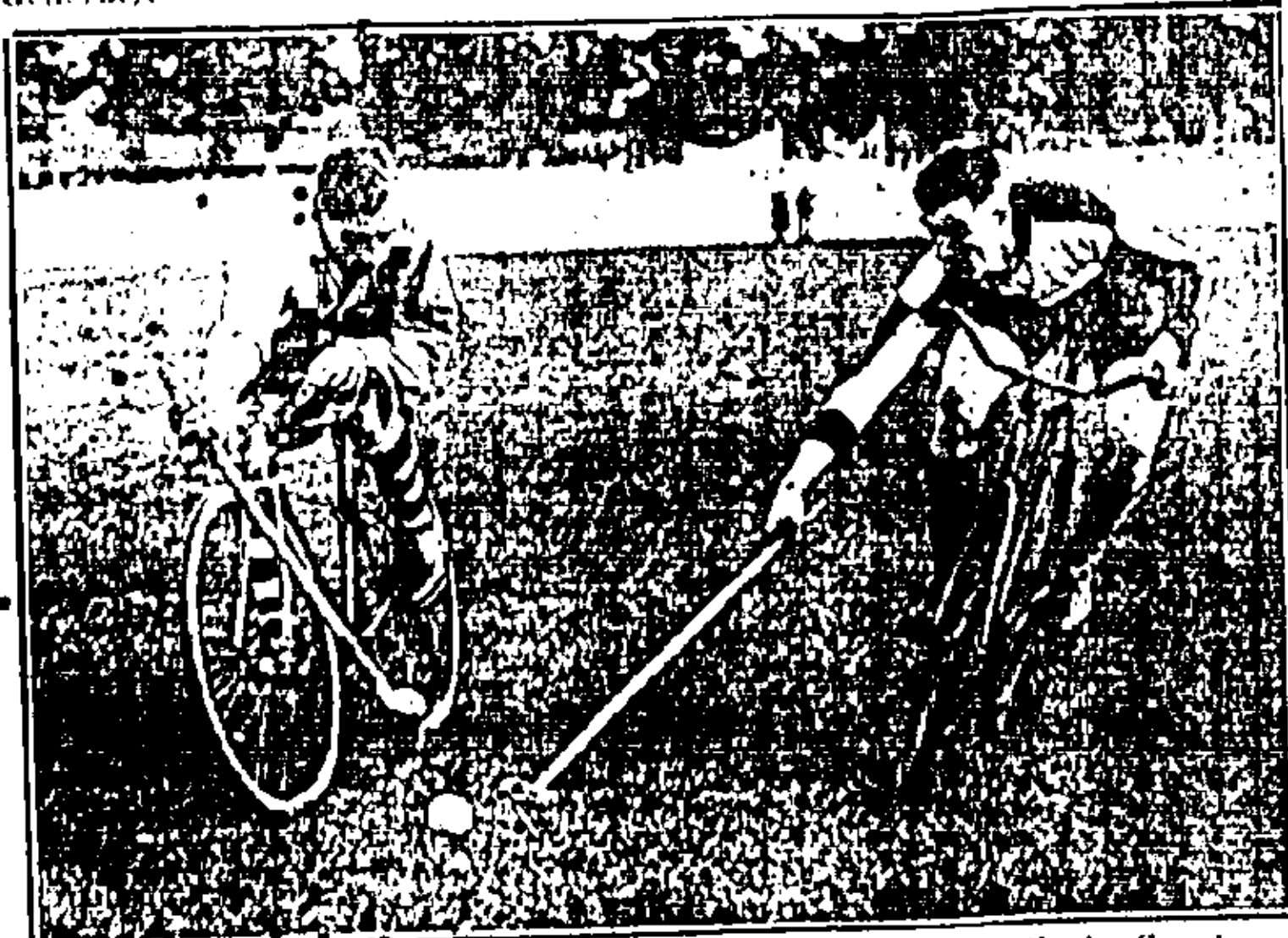
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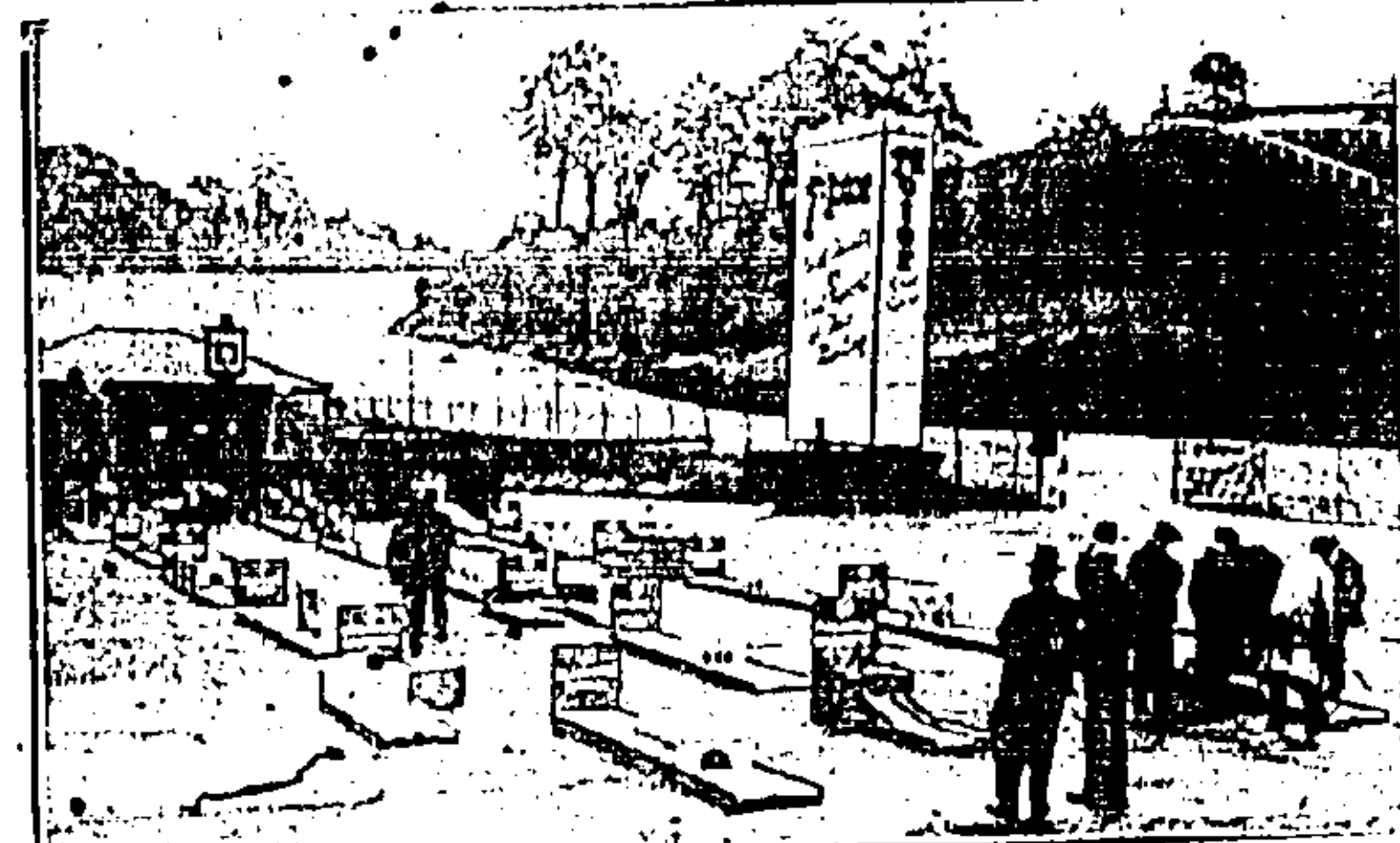
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MOTOR HANDS.—An automatic emergency police call post has been installed in Upper Thames Street E.C., and is now in working order to co-operate in the scheme for the war against motor-scamptage. The flashing light has been erected over an ambulance call box. — (Sport and General).



STUDENTS' SPORTS DAY.—King's College Carnival, Cycle Sports at Hove Hill Track, London, on September 27. A fight for possession of the ball in the Cycle polo match, the first match of its kind since the war. — (Sport and General).



"DAVE" ROUND LONDON.—An innovation at the famous Brooklands motor racing track, Surrey, is a Bibbo golf course, laid out in the paddock. Each of the 18 holes represents a well-known spot in London, so the player may travel all over London. — (Sport and General).



SCOTTISH WEDDING.—One of the most spectacular of Scottish weddings took place at St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, between the Marquis of Graham, heir of the Duke of Montrose, and Miss Isabel Veronica Selar, daughter of the late Lt. Col. T. B. Selar and Mrs. Selar of Hyde Park Mansions, London. Thousands had gathered to see the handsome couple. — (Sport and General).

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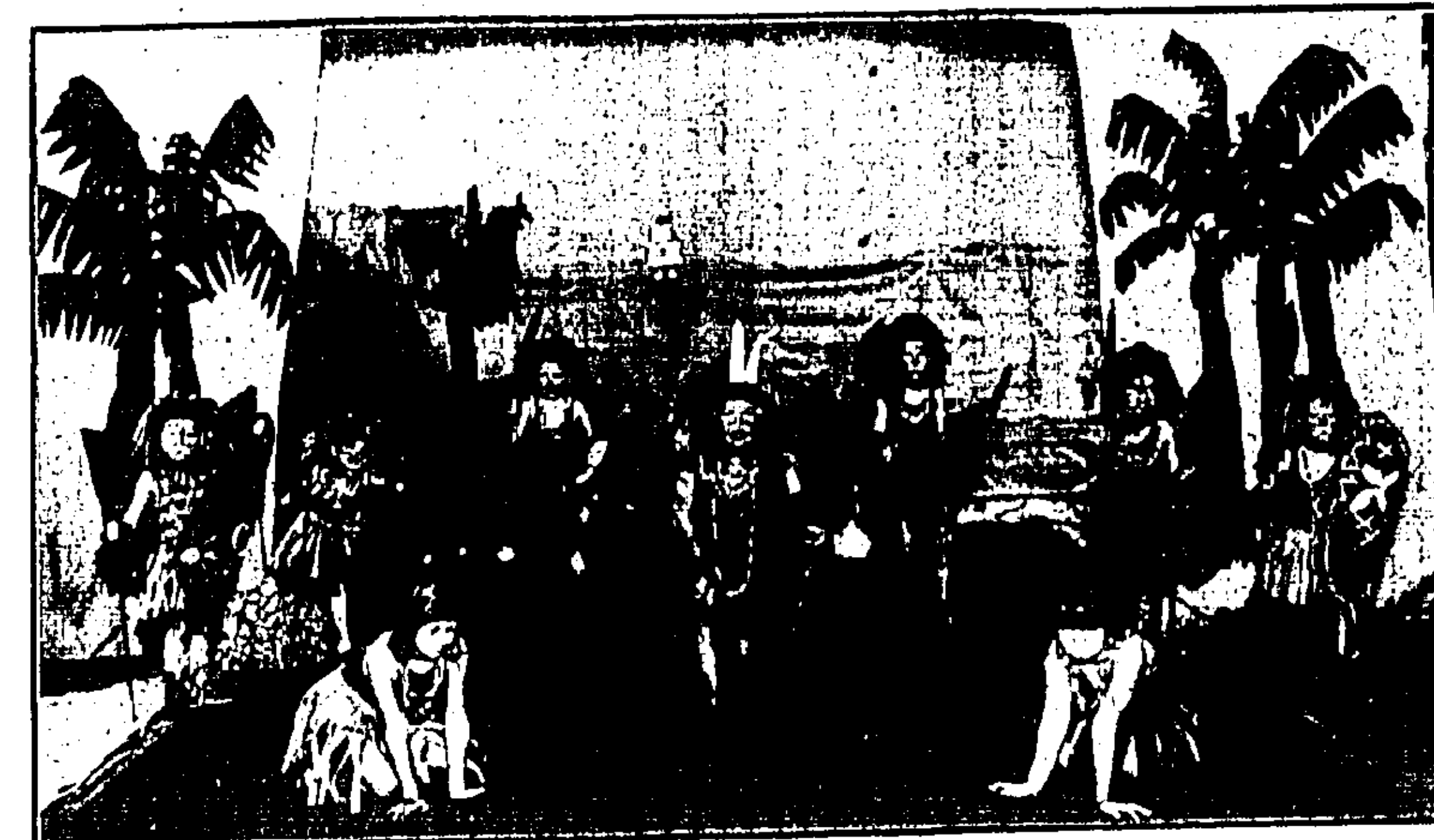
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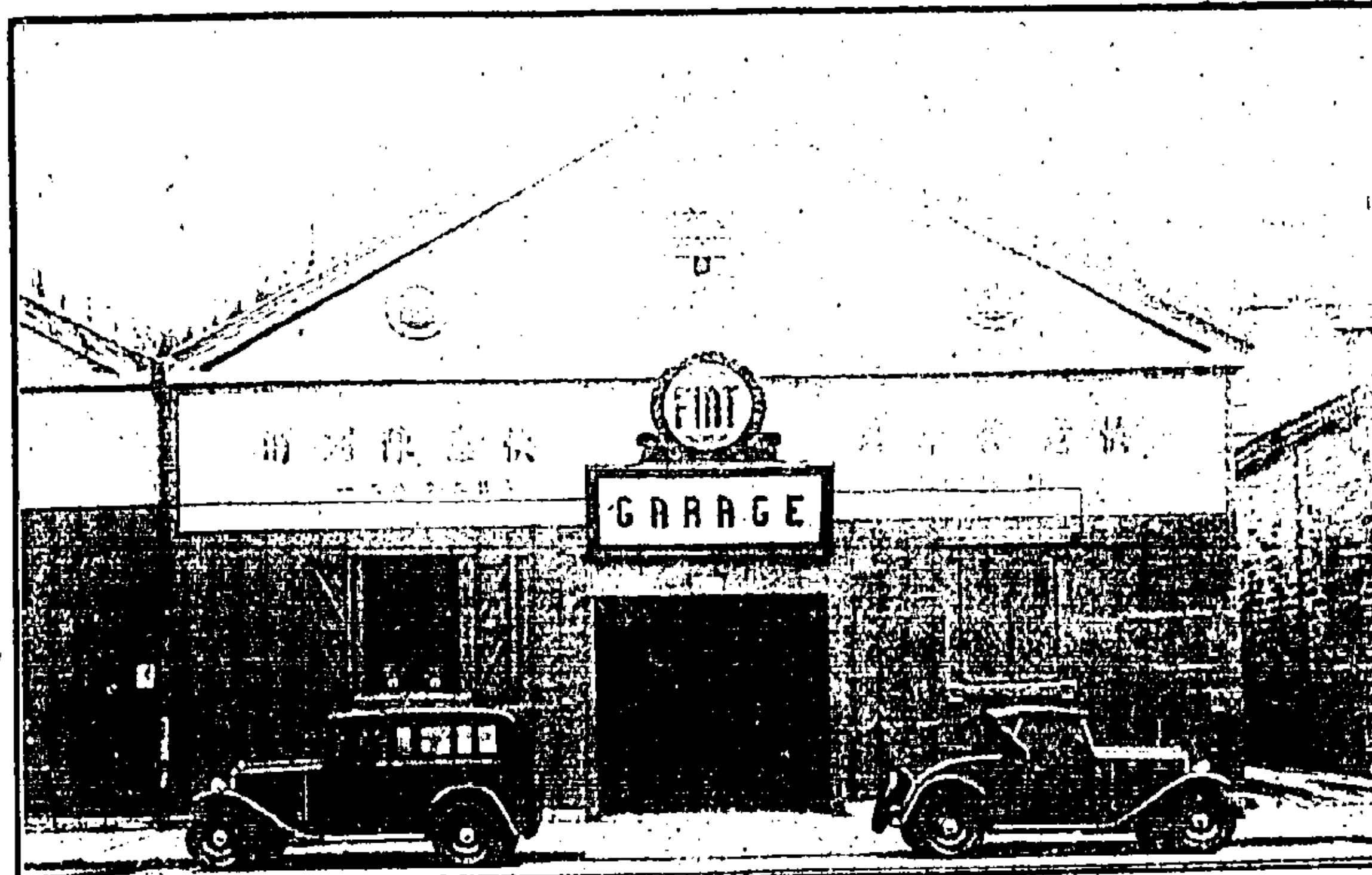
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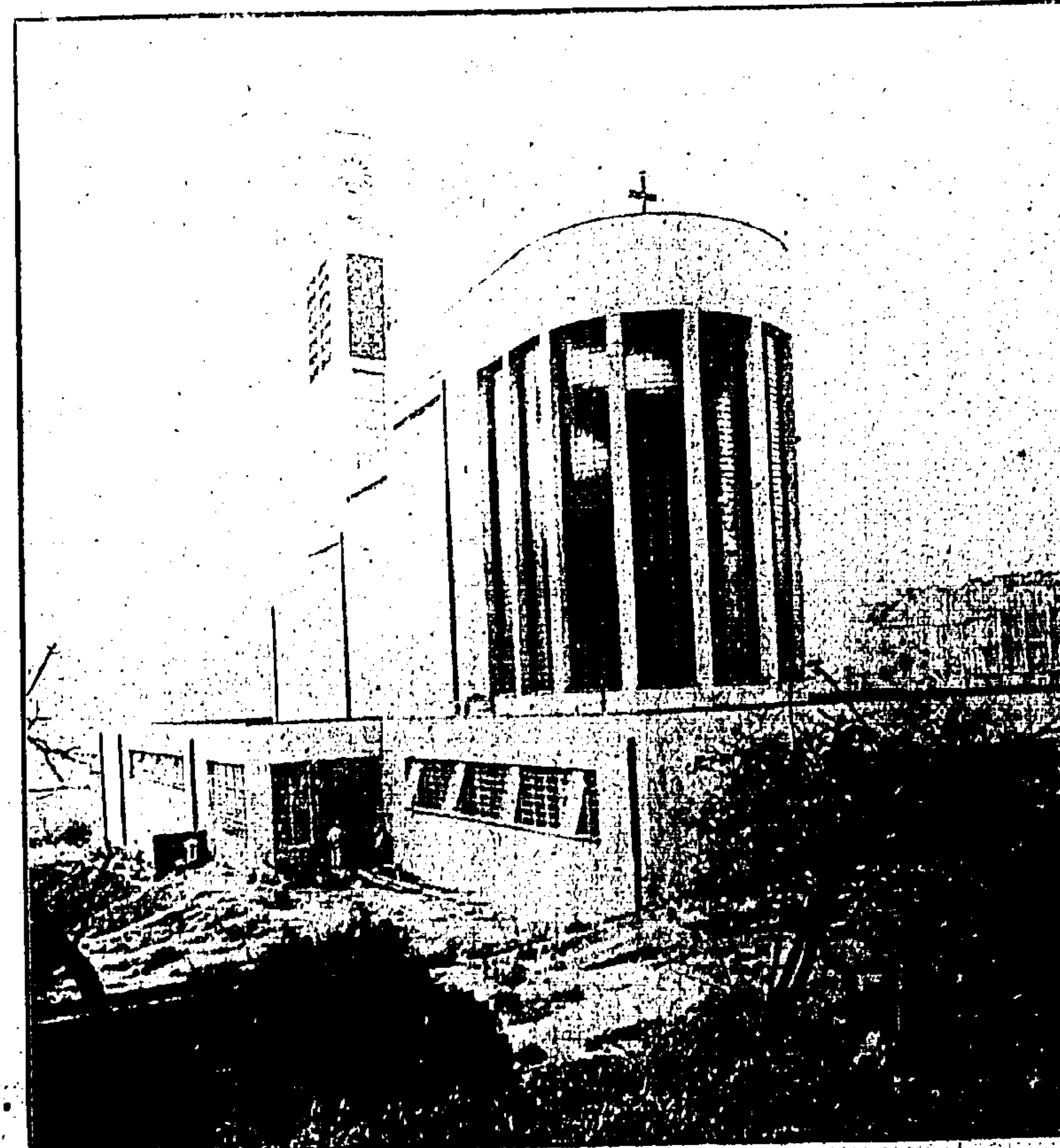
CHINESE CONCERT.—Members of the Girls' International Club gave a delightful entertainment, "International Varieties," in aid of a popular education fund on December 18 in the Hall of the Y.W.C.A.—(A Fong).



SOUTH SEA CANNIBALS.—Pierce in the war paint, these South Sea cannibals failed to intimidate the charming maidens of the isles when they took part in the pirate play at the Victoria British School on December 19, in connection with prize-giving day.—(K. Fujiyama).



THE NEW WANCHAL.—An exterior view of the newly-opened Fiat Garage premises in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, with two of the sale models drawn up outside.—(K. Fujiyama).



ULTRA-MODERN CHURCH.—The most modern Roman-Catholic Church in Prague, Czechoslovakia, designed by Mr. J. Goczar, Professor of the Czechoslovak Academy of Arts, is distinctly futuristic in appearance. The Roman Catholic Church in Prague, built to a futuristic plan.—(Sport and General).

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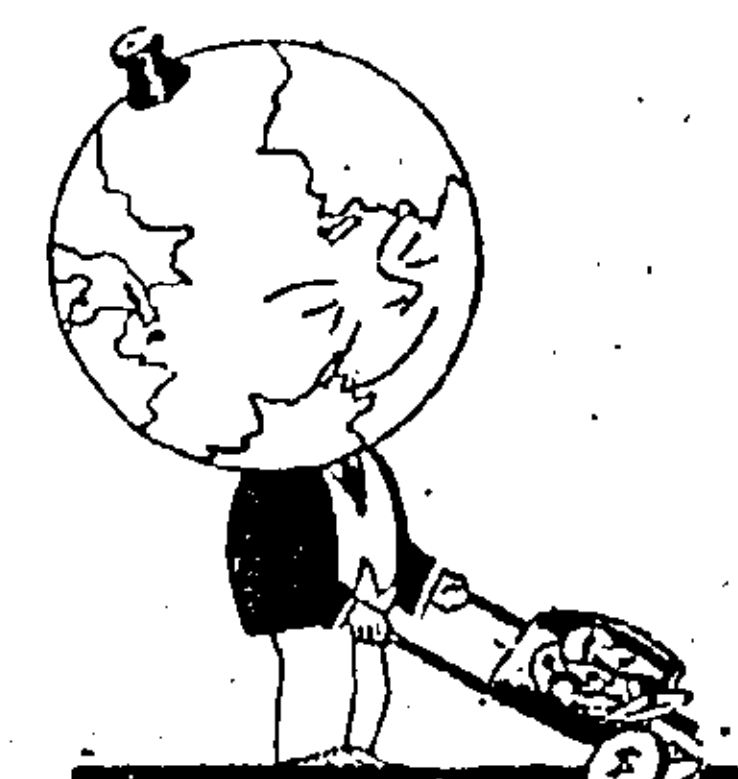
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FOURTH AGRICULTURAL SHOW

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Chairman's speech was then read to the gathering by Mr. Tang Wei-tong, after which the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., responded on behalf of His Excellency, the speech being later translated by Mr. T. Moffat.

HON. MR. HALLIFAX.

Mr. Hallifax, in asking Lady Peel to declare the show officially open, said:—
Mr. Wells and the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have to begin by expressing our regret at the absence of His Excellency. He was anxious to fulfil his promise to open this New Territories Agricultural Show, but his doctor's orders are absolute, and he has therefore no alternative. I am sure, however, that you would wish a respectful expression of our wishes for a rapid and complete recovery to be conveyed to him. He has asked me to say that it is a great disappointment to him not to be able to be present to-day at this first Agricultural Show held here since his arrival in the Colony, but sends his best wishes for its success. (Applause.)

In the "Old Days"

A number of those present are gentlemen with whom it was my good fortune to be associated in the days when I was stationed in the New Territories. They, like myself, must sometimes stand amazed when they stop to compare the conditions they see here now with those of 30 years ago. The development is remarkable, and in almost every direction, though in agricultural matters it would seem to me that tradition has tended to hold us back from taking the fullest advantage of the opportunities offered.

There are signs around us of new experiments and new departures. The Government has an experimental garden of which it is intended the population of the New Territory should take advantage.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lady Ho Tung have done great work in developing their estate, and showing the possibilities of the country, not only in the matter of producing from the soil, (and in this their tobacco efforts are particularly noteworthy), but in other matters also such as the not unsuccessful attempt to breed silk-worms and manufacture silk. I understand important fruit farming schemes are being tried out at Li Fuk Lam's premises near Tai Po, and there is further the evidence we can see all around us of the spread of the cultivation of foreign vegetables. (Applause.)

Co-operative Effort.

No doubt, too, as a whole a larger area of land is under cultivation, and the growth of our market towns such as Shek U Hui itself, is evidence of increased production, but I see few signs of effort to combine to improve the quality of products or of co-operative effort in production or marketing. It must be obvious that Hong Kong, which imports quantities of vegetables, would take them more readily from the New Territory owing partly to its proximity, if they were grown there; that they can be grown there, both Chinese and foreign vegetables, is proved by the experience of the bolder spirits anywhere you look on the line of the road.

Mr. Green informs me that foreign vegetables can be profitably grown on padi fields in the winter without any detriment to the crops of the following year. But to take advantage of the opportunities, first, individual effort is needed, then combination and co-operation in marketing. The organisation just launched, the New Territories Agricultural Society, crystallizes this view, and points out many lines along which it would be profitable to

take action, but it is wrong to think that a perfect paper organisation can cover the whole ground.

It is certainly the end at which to aim, but short steps are necessary before long ones can be taken.

In the Common Good.

Combination first with your neighbours and later with the neighbouring villages in ascertaining what the demand is likely to be, in producing the right thing, and in collecting and marketing; at the least expense, would lead in time to the larger organisation with a full appreciation of its possibilities and advantages, but the building up must be from the bottom. Do not depend too much upon the Society to begin with, but do your own individual best.

Among the objects of the Association is a tree-planting programme, a matter which can easily enough be handled by individuals, or at least by each separate village in its own vicinity, but there is one aspect of this case, which requires no action at all—only abstention from it.

I understand that the hill fires which are so general over the New Territory during the winter do no real good at all. They are very pretty to look at, and no doubt occasion a certain amount of pleasure and amusement, and they certainly drive wild pigs and deer into somebody else's village, but they do destroy the trees.

If an effort was made to prevent the wilful fires on the hillside, many thousands of young trees would be saved each year, and the result would be much greater than all the planting we could hope to carry out. Incidentally I might mention that neither wild pigs nor deer are protected by the Government.

Government Help.

Mr. Wells has already said something about the assistance given by the Government. It has each year provided the matched for this show, it has now remitted the statutory fees for the formation of this Association, a matter of something over \$300 (applause), and there is a discussion as to further assistance that may be given. It is definitely proposed in the course of this following year to establish a sample windmill irrigation installation at some chosen spot with a view to bringing more ground under cultivation.

The installation will be a small one, but it will be sufficient to show what can be done. If it is successful it should not be for the Government to follow up the experiment.

Looking to the Future.

Those ladies and gentlemen who have been responsible for the organisation of this show, and for the even greater labour of establishing the New Territories Agricultural Association have all earned the thanks of the Government as well as of the residents in the New Territories, and I hope the day is not far distant when the Association will make its influence felt in the larger markets of the Colony to the advantage of the Colony as a whole as well as of the New Territories producers. (Applause.)

The judges have made their inspection of the exhibits during the course of the morning and will decide on the award of the prizes before to-morrow, when Mrs. Wynne-Jones has kindly consented to make the presentation. It now only remains for me to ask Lady Peel to declare the fourth Agricultural Show held in the New Territories, as opened. (Prolonged applause.)

Lady Peel then officially declared the show open, amidst applause, and Mr. J. D. Bush, Honorary English Secretary, presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers, on behalf of the Association.

Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones will distribute the prizes at 2.30 this afternoon.

HOCKEY.

10 Men Defeat Y.M.C.A. Second Eleven.

ANOTHER K.B.S. WIN.

Playing on the home ground at King's Park yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. second eleven went down to the K.B.S.F.P.A. by four goals to two, after being in the lead at half time.

The game was scrappy, and the K.B.S.F.P.A. were severely handicapped by the absence of one man. Shortly after the commencement Ashton netted for the "Y" after a good forward movement. The F.P.A., stimulated by this early reverse, then attacked but found the "Y" defence to be sound, and following repeated raids on both goals, the half-time whistle blew with no further scoring.

Two Goals Lead.

On the resumption of play, the F.P.A. attacked early, but were repulsed. The "Y" then took up the initiative, and following a misunderstanding in front of the K.B.S. goal, W. Brown netted, putting the "Y" two goals in the lead. At this stage of the game, the "Y" appeared to have matters well in hand, but in spite of these reverses, the F.P.A. gallantly fought back, and were rewarded not long after when Francis found the net after a brilliant solo effort.

End to end play featured the game, until H. Pearce scored the equaliser. From the bully-off, the F.P.A. forced a corner, and this resulted in T. Whitley scoring the winning goal. Just before the final whistle sounded, S. MacNider put the issue beyond doubt, and the F.P.A. ran out winners by two clear goals. Mr. A. R. Brown refereed the match.

Result:—

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on December 26 (Fri.) at 4 p.m., left Shanghai on December 27 (Sat.) at 1 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on December 29 (Mon.) at 2 p.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on December 30 (Tues.) at 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Honolulu on December 25 (Thurs.) at noon, left Honolulu on December 26 (Fri.) at 9 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on January 9 (Fri.). She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on January 10 (Sat.) at 5 p.m.

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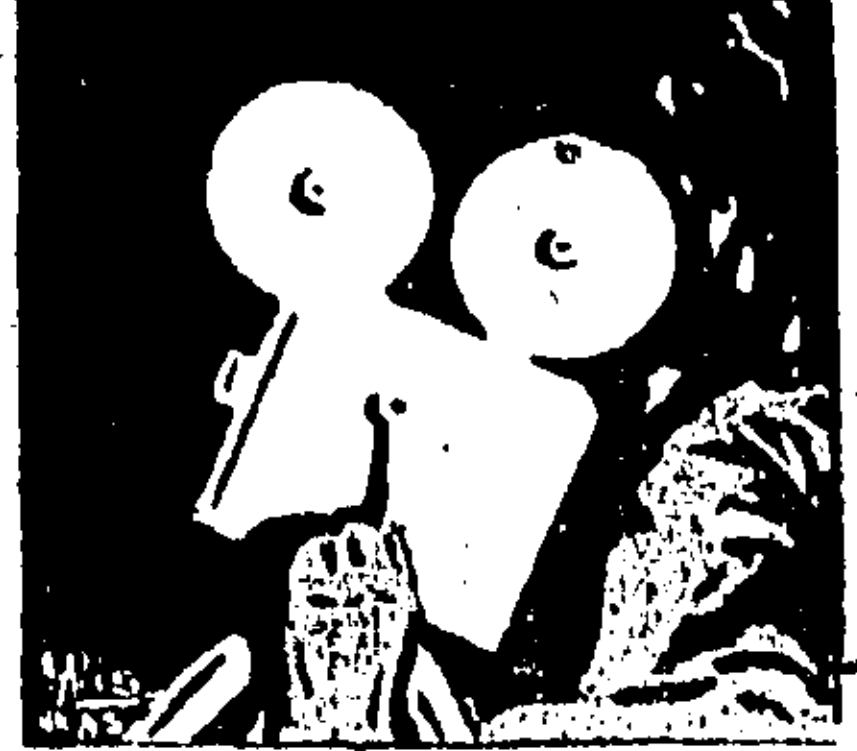


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"IN GAY MADRID" RAMON NOVARRO MUSICAL TALKIE.

Ramon Novarro's newest musical-romance, "In Gay Madrid," will open on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre with a cast which includes Dorothy Jordan in the leading feminine role, Lettice Howell, Claude King, Eugenia Besserer, William V. Moon, Bert Mercer, David Scott and Herbert Clark.

Bess Mercer, Solbury Field and Eddie Lang have collaborated in adapting the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture from the Spanish classic, "El Comedero de la Trapa" by Antonio Perez Lugin. Robert Z. Leonard handled the direction.

As was the case with Novarro's initial talking production, "Devil May Care," music will play an important part in "In Gay Madrid." The new vehicle contains six songs for the screen as well as music to be sung by the main chorus of fifty voices. "Santago," "Let Me Give You Love" and "Dark Night" were written by the Spanish orchestra leader, Xavier Cugat, together with Herbert Stothart and Clifford Grey. "Wine, Women and Song" and "Smile Comrades" were written by Fred E. Ahlert. "Into My Heart" and "Wine, Women and Song" which are reported to be of a popular rather than semi-classical nature.

The picture, which is laid in a Spanish university setting, incorporates a number of festive scenes which afford an opportunity for the introduction of the traditional Spanish dances in colorful costumes. It is reported that Novarro, who has been known as an expert dancer, conceived a special number for the production. According to the production details to the sound medium was made apparent in several instances during the filming of "In Gay Madrid." In the dancing sequences, for instance, it was found that ebony castings used by the dancers sounded like machine guns when recorded by the delicate microphonic mechanism. After a

MANY LAUGHS LISTED IN "THE GIRL SAID NO."

Echoes of the recent Wall Street catastrophe may be heard in William Haines' newest all-talking picture, "The Girl Said No," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, and in which the comedian has the role of a boy fresh from college who tries to crash the portals of New York's financial market.

Information is that the new picture, which was adapted by A. P. Younger from an original story by Sarah Y. Mason, is a sequel to the latter's "Brown of Harvard," which first brought Haines into the limelight as one of the screen's most successful comedians. The dialogue was written by Charles MacArthur, co-author of the dramatic hit, "The Front Page," and comedy interpolations were supplied by Robert Hopkins.

Prominent in Haines' supporting cast are Leila Hyams, who played opposite him in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," the well known comedy pair of Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., who continues the role of Haines' Nemesis which he created in "Brown of Harvard," Clara Blandick, William Janney, Junior Coghlan, Phyllis Crane and William V. Moon.

The picture was directed by Sam Wood, whose most recent productions were "So This Is College," and the Duncan Sisters talking debut, "It's a Great Life."

It is said that Haines' new picture combines comedy with a good proportion of straight acting and includes even a share of pathos with which forte the work of the young comedian may seem, on the face of it, totally unrelated. However, those who are intimately conversant with Haines' activities testify to his prowess in the straight dramatic field, which it has been said, has not yet been altogether revealed to the movie-going public but which the producers are said to be saving as a grand surprise.

The plot of "The Girl Said No" is concerned with the hilarious career of a young man following his graduation from college and entry into the business world. The smart alec wise-cracks himself not only out of a number of jobs but also out of a romance with a secretary in a Wall Street brokerage office with whom he has fallen desperately in love. It is only the crisis brought about by the death of his father which makes him realize the boob he is and he promptly sets himself to the task of supporting his mother, sister and brothers and regaining the confidence of his beloved, who has just about reconciled herself to marrying the man who had always been his stumbling block in college and is that again in business. Now this somewhat startling reformation is brought about with a subsequent kidnapping of the heroine at the threshold of her marriage to the villain, is reported to make up a fresh and extremely amusing comedy.

Advance reports of this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production have it that Haines has never been seen to better advantage not only in the comedy scenes but particularly in the more serious family sequences.

series of experiments. It was discovered that the only way to successfully record the clatter of the castnets was to place tiny batters of felt between the pieces.

Singularly enough a quite contrary difficulty was met in another sequence in which Novarro is seen climbing up the stairs in the early morning hours after a wild party. In this scene it was desired to record the sound of his squeaking shoes. The problem was solved by melting rosin and injecting the fluid between the leather layers in the soles of the shoes, which when the rosin hardened cracked loudly when Novarro walked.

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WORTHWHILE ROMANTIC STORY IN CAROL STUART FEATURE.

An appealing love story develops during the action of "Chasing Through Europe," Fox film, in which both Sue Carol and Nick Stuart demonstrate their individual dramatic ability on the screen at the Star Theatre on Thursday. We have seen this charming pair together on other occasions but believe that in this picture they do their best work.

The picture was made in Europe and, during the unfolding of the plot, one catches more than a brief glimpse of the Prince of Wales, Premier Mussolini, the Eiffel tower, Mount Vesuvius and other objects of interest, but they serve merely as a background for a most interesting and absorbing screen drama.

The story has to do with a scheming guardian, who, in order to save himself from the consequences of having squandered a portion of his ward's inheritance, attempts to marry her to a rakish nephew. Failing in this, he plans to send her to an asylum for the insane. He is frustrated in the execution of the plan by an intrepid American youth who is touring Europe with a motion picture camera.

Miss Carol was never more charming than she is in this thrilling and romantic picture and Stuart is at his best as the American youth. Together they surmount many obstacles before they finally escape from the tentacles of the ruthless and mercenary guardian. In accomplishing their escape they have a series of breathless and amusing escapades. Gustave von Seyffertitz enacts the role of the merciless guardian, a character part that splendidly fits him. In fact he is one of our favorite "heavies," while Gavin Gordon as the rake of a nephew, gives an outstanding performance. E. Alyn Warren appears as the fake doctor and adds to the general excellency of the cast, in our opinion.

"Chasing Through Europe" enjoyed the combined directorial skill of David Butler and Alfred L. Werker. This combination has proved a happy one for the picture is well-paced both as to glory and dramatic skill.

The attraction will come to the Star Theatre on Thursday. It is an unusual picture in an unusual setting and is one that no one should miss. In fact it is a veritable Cook's tour of the high spots of the Old World. We recommend it for those who are going to Europe. It will show you what to see. And those not going can see plenty without the bother of packing and passports.

"REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY."

Amusing Comedy.

Said to be one of the most amusing comedies of the current season, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," a film version of the noted stage success of the same title, which has held the stage for more than thirty years, will be on view at the Star Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. May Robson, who created the role of "Aunt Mary" on the stage, is featured in the leading role with Phyllis Haver, Harrison Ford and Franklin Pangborn featured in support. The comedy is said to be packed with thrills and laughs.

ROARING RINTY ROUNDS GEM THIEVES AND SQUARES YOUNG LOVERS!

Rin-Tin-Tin is shunning the remote wilds lately, at least in his motion picture work, for his current production, "The Million Dollar Collar," brings him to the screen, not in the wild depths of the rugged heights of little frequented mountain ranges, not in the cow country of other adventurous tales. According to Director Ross Lederman, the story has its setting in the city and in a nearby mountain vacation resort.

"The Million Dollar Collar" is a story of the underworld, Rinty appearing as a member of a gang of crooks who, after committing a daring series of daylight robberies, flee with their loot to a mountain rendezvous operated by another member of their gang.

Matty Kemp, Evelyn Pierce, Philo McCullough, Tom Dugan, Allen Gavin and Grover Ligon appear in prominent roles in support of Rin-Tin-Tin in the modern thriller. The story and scenario are by Robert Lord.

Rin-Tin-Tin comes to the Star Theatre to-day in Warner Bros. "The Million Dollar" for a run of two days.

RAMON NOVARRO SINGS SIX SONGS IN "IN GAY MADRID."

A New Musical Romance.

Six new song hits of unusual appeal and charm are to be heard in Ramon Novarro's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring talking picture which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday. These songs are "Dark Night," "Let Me Give You Love," "Santago," "Into My Heart," "Wine, Woman and Song," and "Smile Comrades."

GREATEST AIR THRILLS IN "THE FLYING FLEET."

"Saddles" for aeroplanes were the strange devices which the sensational air scenes in "The Flying Fleet," Ramon Novarro's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle showing to-day and to-morrow at the World Theatre.

The "saddles" were great steel tracks fitted over the fuselages of camera planes, and by these tracks the cameras could be turned in any direction while the pilots followed gyrating naval seaplanes in their sensational loops, Ommelmen turns and other evolutions.

Novarro plays a young naval aviator in the new picture, a romance of love and friendship of young Annapolis men, set in a graphic background of battle practice and sensations in the clouds. Most of the picture was photographed in the air.

George Hill, director of "Tall It to the Marines" and "The Comanches," directed the new production. Anita Page is the heroine, and Gardner James, Carroll Nye, Eddie Nugent, Ralph Graves, Summer Getchell and others of note are among players.

ELABORATE CAST IN GARBO FILM.

With Beryl Mercer added to the cast as the philosophical maid and confidante, Clarence Brown has completed the cast for "INSPIRATION." Greta Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle. Robert Montgomery plays opposite the star.

COMING SHORTLY



TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY

**"CAPTAIN
OF THE
GUARD"****"CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD"**STIRRING CLIMAX OF "CAPTAIN
OF THE GUARD", SUPER-
PICTURE OF THE FRENCH
REVOLUTION.

The immortal march of the Men of Marseilles is one of the most dramatic highlights of history, and in the Universal all-sound musical romance "Captain of the Guard", which is now being screened at the Central Theatre, this heroic march is shown in all of its gripping immensity.

It was this handful of mender-script heroes which turned the tide of battle in the Revolution from defeat to victory for the revolutionists, and the manner in which they fought and won is depicted with startling realism in the tremendous conflict shown in the picture.

Only 500 strong, they marched from their home, Marseilles, in the South of France, clear to Paris, arriving just in the nick of time to hurl themselves into the fray. They gave new courage to their comrades who were being thrown back by the King's armies, and such was their indomitable spirit, even after their forced march, that the day was theirs.

Such is the climax of "Captain of the Guard" a climax which is approached through one of the most romantic, one of the most appealing love stories ever filmed. This beautiful romance is between Laura La Plante and John Boles, who are co-starred in the picture, during the course of which Boles' golden voice is heard in five entirely new songs, written especially for the picture by Charles Wakefield Cadman, America's favourite Composer. (Continued at top of Column 6.)

NEXT CHANGE

Starring
NANCY CARROLL

a
Paramount
Picture

Directed by
WESLEY RUGGLES
from the stage hit
"COME OUT OF THE
KITCHEN."

You, too, will go wild over "Honey!" The happiest romantic song-fest ever. With Nancy making love, carolling "My Little Hope Chest." And this best of the blues, "Sing You Sinners," in its hotly-totay setting.

"HONEY"FIVE MELODIES FEATURED IN
"HONEY."Harling And Coslow Write Original
Songs Of Tunesful Romance.

Each of the five songs featured in "Honey," the musical romance starring Nancy Carroll, which comes to the Central Theatre on next change, was written by W. Franke Harling and Sam Coslow, members of Paramount's studio musical staff.

Harling is the composer of two American operas in jazz rhythm which caused a furore in musical circles in New York—"Deep River" and "The Light From St. Agnes." Sam Coslow is member of the music publishing firm of Spier and Coslow. He has composed a great number of successful popular songs.

The leading song of the group in "Honey" is "In My Little Hope Chest." It is a love theme classified as a "sweet" melody. Miss

Carroll sings this song three times in the production.

The other numbers are sung and repeated several times—"Sing you Sinners," "I don't Need Atmosphere to Fall in Love With You," "Let's be Domestic," and "What in This Power I Have?"

The comedy reprises of these songs are put over in uproarious fashion by Lillian Roth, Skeets Gallagher, Harry Green, Zasu Pitts and Mitzie Green. Stanley Smith, who is Miss Carroll's leading man in the picture, sings "I Don't Need Atmosphere to Fall in Love With You," with Miss Carroll, and also sings "In My Little Hope Chest" with her.

"Honey" is based on the novel and play by Alice Dfear Miller and A. E. Thomas. Known to theatre-goers as "Come Out of the Kitchen," the stage production has been one of America's most popular comedies. With the addition of the Harling and Coslow music it makes a well-rounded all-talking film comedy-romance.

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**"The
Vagabond
King"**

TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY.

**"CAPTAIN
OF THE
GUARD"****"CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD"**

Written by Houston Branch and directed by John Robertson, "Captain of the Guard" is a dramatic cross-cut at the beginning of the French Revolution. Sam de Grasse, James Marcus, Lionel Belmore, Stuart Holmes, Evelyn Hall, Claude Fleming, George Hackathorne are in the notable cast.

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TRIUMPH!

**"Sarah
and Son"**

WITH

RUTH**CHATTERTON****FREDRIC MARCH***A Paramount Picture***"SARAH AND SON"**

ACTRESS WINS QUICK RENOWN.

Ruth Chatterton Has Been In
Talkies Less Than A
Year's Time.

In much less than a year's time Ruth Chatterton has achieved a position among feminine talking screen stars that is very close to the popular leadership of Clara Bow.

Miss Chatterton's first all-talking screen appearance was in "The Doctor's Secret." Then followed in quick succession, "The Dummy," "Charming Sinners," "Madame X," "The Laughing Lady" and now "Sarah and Son," which will be seen and heard at the Central Theatre soon.

"Sarah and Son" is a story of mother love, showing the deep love

of a struggling singer for her baby boy and her tragic pain when her worthless husband steals the child.

It shows her mother love frustrated and repressed, only to be revived when operatic success gives her the position to renew the search for her boy. In the end it shows her finding him, in a reunion shared by the man she loves and now can marry.

As the central starring figure, Sarah, Miss Chatterton, performs with the same brilliant artistry that has distinguished all her work before the camera and microphone. Fredric March is her leading man in the picture. He was the romantic lead in "The Marriage Play-ground" and Clara Bow's "The Wild Party." Philippe de Lacy, little French war orphan, plays the part of her son. Others in the cast are Fuller Mollish, Jr., of "Applause" villainy fame; Gilbert Emery, Doris Lloyd and William Stack.

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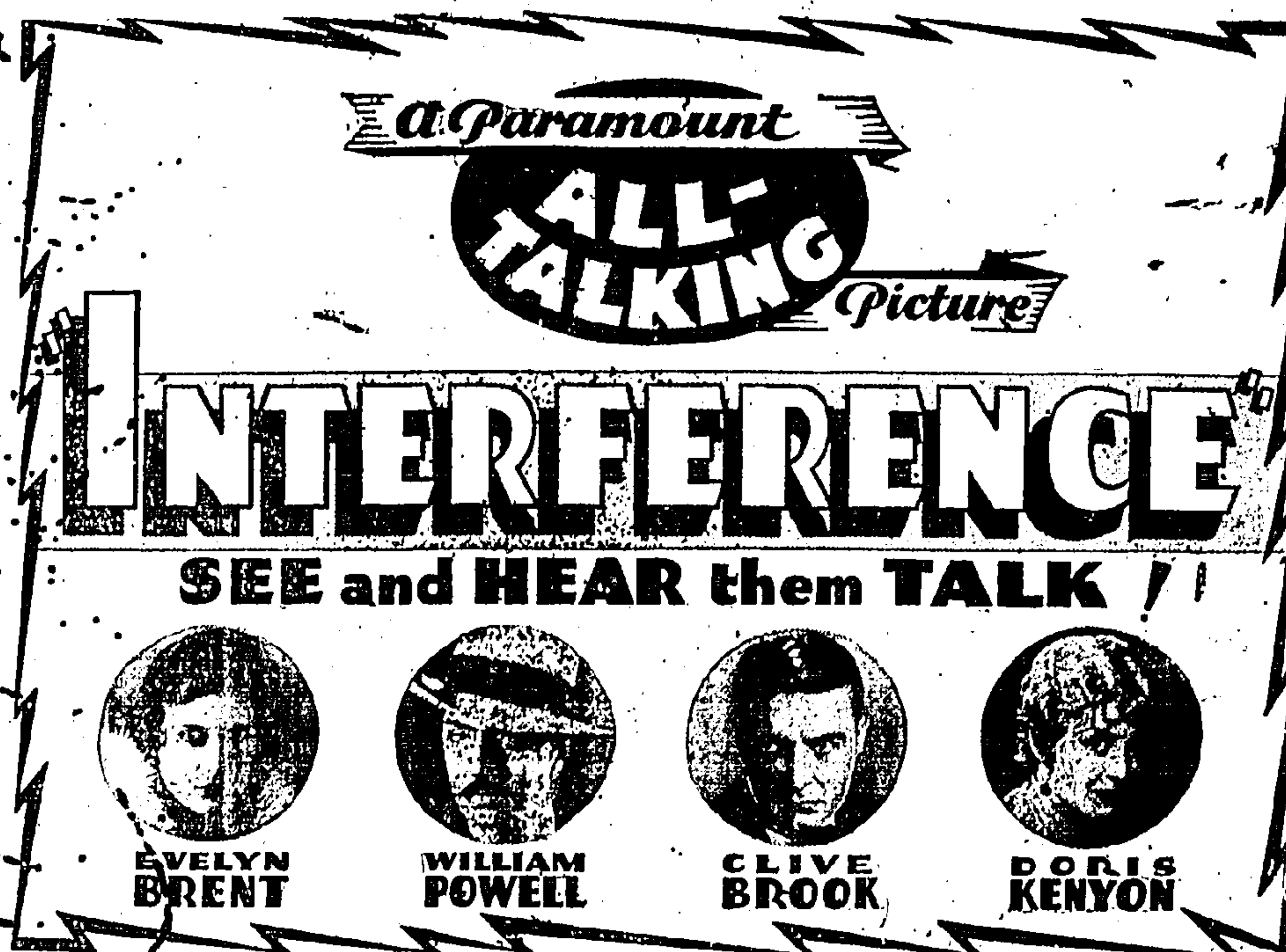
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"INTERFERENCE"

Four Stellar Players Have Leading Roles

Patrons of the Majestic Theatre will be surprised to find them with the opening of "Interference," a Paramount picture. There is no single featured player in the film, on the contrary, all four main characters of the story are played by actors and actresses who themselves enjoy stellar ratings.

The four players are William Powell, Evelyn Brent, Clive Brook and Doris Kenyon.

The screen version of "Interference" gives each artist an admirable opportunity to display his or her histrionic ability without fear of being overshadowed by any fellow player in the cast. Each player finds a vital role in the story.

Adapted from Stage Play.

"Interference" was first presented on the stage in London. It met with instant approval from English theatre-goers and held the boards in the English capital for two years. It was then brought to New York where it was accorded an enthusiastic reception as in England, running for nine months.

Scouts for Paramount considered the play ideal for presentation on the screen and the play was purchased for production.

When work began it dawned upon studio officials for the first time that the nature of the story demanded four central characters and was unsuitable as a vehicle

for a single star. Forthwith it was necessary to draw upon the featured players under contract to Paramount. It was found that the company had three players who were considered ideal for the play, and it placed under contract another feminine player to fill the remaining role.

Story Laid in England.

As the play is English, and is laid in England, it was necessary that the player have an English screen personality. Clive Brook headed this list, he was born in England and appeared on the English stage. The other three, Powell, Miss Brent, and Miss Kenyon had all lived in England at one time or another, so they were considered qualified to fill that requisite.

William Powell is Philip Voaze in the picture. He is a roue who has lived a care-free life and is a veteran of many love affairs. There are two women in his life, one of whom refused to remember him, and the other refused to forget him. Doris Kenyon is the former, and Evelyn Brent is the latter. Clive Brook essays the role of Sir John Marley, a famous surgeon, and husband of Miss Kenyon.

Matters become complicated when Powell, or Voaze, returns from the dead. He previously had married the wife of Sir John and was later reported killed in the war. His old love, Deborah Kane (Miss Brent) wishes to be taken back by him but he refuses. She then blackmails the wife of Sir John. How the problem is finally solved brings to the screen one of the most interesting stories ever filmed. Lotter Mendes directed the screen production.

WILLIAM POWELL.

Big Part in Paramount Film.

For the first time in his career, William Powell receives a kiss that he does not have to fight for! Meaning in the film, of course, for Powell essays a role in "Interference" that shows him being ardently pursued by no less a person than pretty Evelyn Brent.

Powell, veteran of many villainous screen characterizations, has one of the four leading roles in the latest Paramount picture which was adapted to the screen from the stage play of the same name.

"Interference" has four central characters in the plot. They are William Powell, Doris Kenyon, Clive Brook and Evelyn Brent. Each artist has a role of equal importance. Powell essays the role of Philip Voaze, a roue; Miss Kenyon that of the wife of two husbands; Miss Brent is the loving and evil one, and Clive Brook plays Sir John Marley, famous British surgeon.

How Powell saves the reputation as well as the happiness of his wife, and ends the evil machinations of the revenging lover, serves to present one of the most "interesting and unusual stories" ever set to the screen.

Lotter Mendes, famous European director, handled the direction of the film.

CLIVE BROOK.

Right at Home in "Interference."

Clive Brook was right at home as Sir John Marley in Paramount's screen version of the famous stage play, "Interference." The film comes to the Majestic Theatre on Sunday.

The locale of "Interference" is a part of London familiar to Brook.

He was born within sight of the Tower of London and was educated in Dulwich College.

He did newspaper work in London and wrote short stories which were different from many other short stories because he sold them for real money. He also taught elocution.

Other players in the film who essay roles equally as important as Brook's are William Powell, Doris Kenyon and Evelyn Brent. The locale of the story is not unfamiliar to these players, for all of them, at one time or another, have lived in the English capital.

Powell has the part of a care-free roue, yet his role is one that earns the sympathy of the audience before the film is half over. Miss Brent has the role of a revenging young lady who resorts to blackmail when thwarted in the game of love. Miss Kenyon has the difficult role of the wife of two husbands—Powell and Brook—and who is finally saved, and her happiness restored, by the workings of her first husband, Powell.

Lotter Mendes, the famous German director, directed this production.

CORINNE GRIFFITH.

Her Greatest Screen Role.

There have been many "all-star" casts heralded by motion pictures, but "The Divine Lady," the first National picture coming to the Majestic Theatre Kowloon, comes as near meriting that phrase as any production of the season.

The real star of the picture, of course, is Corinne Griffith, who has her greatest screen role as Lady Hamilton in this picturization of E. Barrington's moving historical novel.

More than a dozen players of great prominence in addition to character players who appear in microscopic bits surround Miss Griffith.

Victor Varconi, who has made such rapid progress in American films in a comparatively short space of time, plays the role of the heroic Lord Nelson.

H. B. Warner, whose greatest achievement on the screen was "The King of Kings," has a role of almost equal prominence as Lord Hamilton. Varconi, incidentally, first attracted real attention with his portrayal of the small but important role of Pontius Pilate in the same production.

Who does not know Marie Dressler, veteran comedienne, who, more than twenty years ago, eclipsed even the great Chaplin in the first feature length comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance." Ian Keith, handsome player, prominent on both stage and screen, lends his striking personality to the role of Greville, whose affair with Lady Hamilton in her youth started her "on her illustrious

"THE DIVINE LADY"

23 Reasons Why You Should See It.

Because it is a million-dollar production.

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Because it has Corinne Griffith as the star.

Because it has ten famous players in the supporting cast.

Because it was directed by Frank Lloyd, famous for "The Sea Hawk."

Because it tells the story of one of the most famous love affairs in history.

Because it has talking, singing and synchronized sound accompaniment.

Because it shows for the first time on the screen the famous Battle of Trafalgar.

Because it introduces for the first time in films many famous historical characters, including Lord Nelson.

Because its battle scenes were produced on a spectacular scale.

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SHE HELD HER MEN.

"It takes a woman like Emma Hamilton to teach other women what can really be done with men," says Adela Rogers St. Johns in Smart Set of the heroine of First National's Corinne Griffith special, "The Divine Lady," coming to the Majestic Theatre on New Year's Day. "It was in holding men through thick and thin, against seemingly insuperable odds, in the face of terrible opposition, under most adverse circumstances, that Emma Hamilton excelled."

career. Dorothy Cummings, Michael Vavitch, Montagu Love, Helen Jerome Eddy, William Conklin, George Perlat, Mary Moran, Syd Crossley, Hugh Ford, Gustave Paros and many others in small parts and "bits" are in the cast. "The Divine Lady" is the first of four big productions Frank Lloyd has contracted to direct for First National Pictures. It is scheduled as the most pretentious production of this year for that organization. Because there are thousands in the cast.

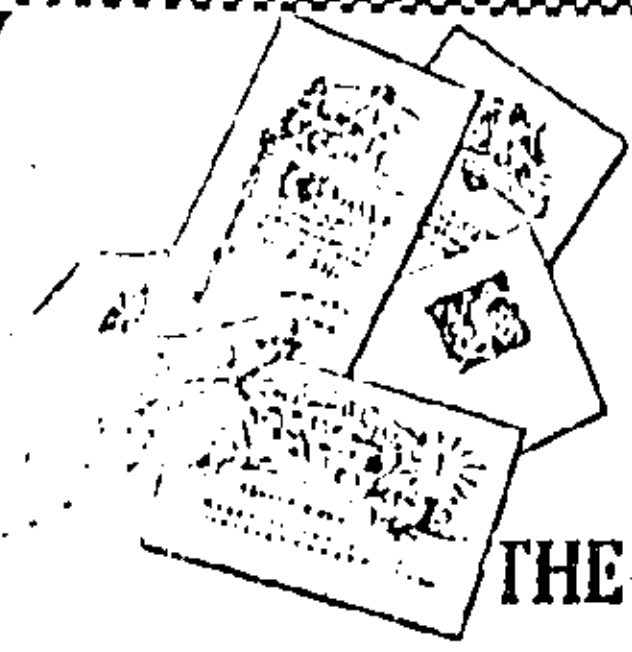


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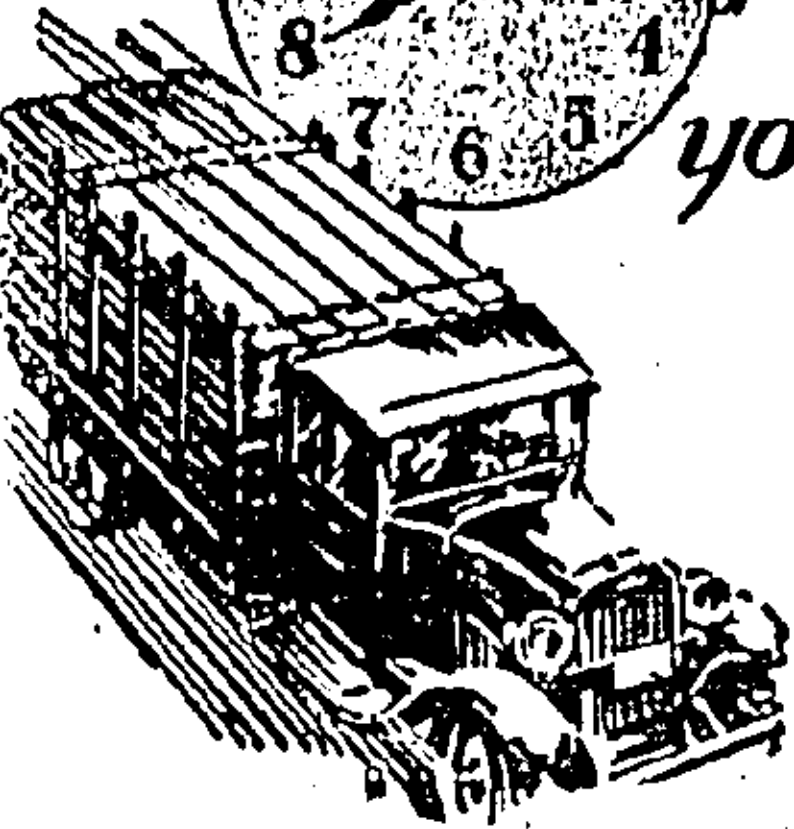
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Have you ever thought of making films just for fun? You may say "impossible." But surely, it is no more impossible here than at home, where this fascinating hobby has caught on and no many people are interested that recently a conference of amateur film societies was held, and delegates from all over the British Isles were present.

Societies spring up easily enough here. Take, for instance, the recently formed Rotary Club. It only requires some one with organising ability to take up the suggestion of running a film society as a change from the ordinary dramatic society, and I have no doubt about its success. Who will come forward? The society can be formed and start "shooting" within a week, because everything necessary for amateur film making (silent, of course), is obtainable here in Hong Kong. The local society could use one of the films cameras stocked by the Hong Kong Sporting Arms and Ammunition Store, Beaconsfield Arcade; there are moderately priced projectors on the market, and "raw" films are also obtainable locally.

The society can be run on these lines. Members submit scenarios. The Society (in the form an already given in these notes, and a Committee judges these and finally selects one. Then the same Committee chooses, from among the amateur artists members of the society, the cast for the picture, and appoints a producer, art director, make-up expert, wardrobe mistress, and so on. Rehearsals are held as in stage plays, and then, when every member of the cast is action-perfect, the shooting can be undertaken. The question of a studio, will, of course, present difficulty, because an amateur film making society can hardly be expected to be able to afford to equip even a small studio, for arc lamps and other apparatus are costly items, but the difficulty can be overcome by taking the whole of the picture in the open.

There are many ideal spots on the island and the mainland, away from the crowd. An idea would be to arrange with the Government to lend the Botanical Gardens to the Society and close it to the public for any, one day a week. Perhaps, too, the Marble Hall, in Conduit Road, could be "borrowed" for the taking of the scene of the rich hero's home. The film can be shown in the Helena May Institute, the Y.M.C.A., or either St. George's or St. Andrew's Hall. With the showing of the first film the society ought to make friends, and then it would not be difficult to secure the loan of bungalows in Shek-O, houses and grounds on The Peak, Repulse Bay, and other locations for background.

In conclusion, here is a tip in a tip in time for would-be film makers. It is given by one who has had experience in the "game"—Miss Godwin, secretary of the Wimbledon Society, which makes its pictures on Wimbledon Common. She says:

"I have one motto that I would pass on to every one who is thinking of forming an amateur film making society. That is, 'profit by your mistakes.' That was how we did things, for the only assistance we have had was during the first production, when a member of the Amateur Cinematographers' Society (an older society in London) showed us the ropes. 'Where's your make-up?' he asked on the first day of shooting. We had left it behind. The hobby is full of these little mistakes during the first few months."

The number 7 has been always been considered the most sacred of all our figures. The "seven ages" and every multiple of it is supposed to be a critical or important period in one's life. A modern philosopher as follows apothorisms:—
Man's Full Extreme.
Seven years in childhood, sport and play (7)
Seven years in school from day to day (14)
Seven years at trade or college life (21)
Seven years to find a place and wife (28)
Seven years to pleasure's follies given (35)
Seven years to business hard-ly driven (42)

Seven years for some wild-geese chase (49)
Seven years for wealth, a bootless race (56)
Seven years of hoarding for your heir (63)
Seven years in weakness spent and care (70)
And then you die and go—you know not where.

There is a good deal of amusement in the following table. It will enable you to tell how old the young ladies are. Ask a young lady to tell you in which column or columns her age is found, add together the figures at the top of the columns in which she says her age is, and you have the secret. Suppose a young lady is 19. You will find that number in the first, second and fifth columns, add the first figures of these columns—1, 2, and 16—and you get the age. Try it at your New Year party, it's bound to be a knock-out—for her in the marvellous sense, if your addition is correct; for you in the physical sense, if you fail to count your fingers right!

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Note: This table has been arranged to as high as 63 years, and as that is much more than any lady is likely to confess to as her age, you are in no danger of being stumped!

SUNDAY SALLIES.

Christmas celebrations meant nothing to the Scots.

But just wait till Hogmanay and Ne'er Day!

Ancient graves have been found in a golf course bunker.—Most of them have been graves of our hopes already.

Dr! It seemed at first that nothing short of a corkscrew could draw us out of bed on Boxing Day morning.

"Give yourself a put on the back," instructs a Home weekly.—Will this home gymnastic craze never cease?

We take off our hats to-day to the Kowloon schoolboy who translated "arma virumque cano"—"arms and poison for the dog."

Mr. Edgar Wallace is reported to laugh heartily at the jokes in his own plays.—Wallace must consider Edgar the very devil of a fellow.

"How far do drivers see?" asks a heading.—To the next corner, if it weren't for the pedestrians in between, replies a disgruntled motorist.

Someone in Kowloon wants to know how much coal we have burnt this winter.—The answer is about three out of every fifteen lumps put into the fire.

A medical man declares that women would be less subject to colds if they wrapped themselves up more at dances in the evenings.—One young lady in the city has taken this advice so much to heart that she has added half an inch on to the shoulder strap of the new dress she is making.

Employers and employees should try to get to understand one another's point of view, says a critic.—We know one haughty office boy in the town who would never deign to recognize the junior partner after hours.

The prisoners in Victoria Jail are a very striking lot of fellows.

"Bill Pass Their Final Stage."—The shroffs must be quite happy now.

The German community executed the goose step on Christmas Day. Poor geese!

To-day's Query: Why didn't the Boxing Association stage a fight on Boxing Day?

Scottish footballers are now very vain after being in winning vein against England in the Sunday Herald charity cup match.

It is said that cats cannot endure the sound of the bagpipes.—But then many pipers cannot endure the sound of cats. Pure jealousy probably.

"The paper is issued on the 31st of each month."—Announcement in Natal publication.—Last month must have given the publishers a headache.

According to a traffic expert, motorists are not responsible for at least sixty per cent. of road accidents, yet we have never heard of a pedestrian charged with reckless walking.

"His eyes fastened on the softly-tinted little face, so absurdly childish beneath the stiff white collar."—Christian novels.—It would be the heroine of a Christian novel who wears a collar on her head.

"Manufacturers often complain that owners do not give them sufficient data of their cars when ordering spare parts. An Armstrong Siddeley owner in Poland not only recently gave us the chassis number, car number, engine number and serial number, but also the fitting order, which is set out on the engine plate." Manufacturer's letter to The Autocar.—He seems, however, to have overlooked the serial numbers on the tyres.

Will Lake be at sea when he next meets Dobson?

What about a Peace Conference in Victoria Jail?

The "yarn" market was very strong at Christmas parties.

Someone wants to know a good cure for a common cold.—The answer is a hot lemon.

After their defeat by ten goals to nil on Boxing Day Halifax have taken the "u" out of Hull.

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The trade depression in the Colony was evidenced by the large amount of voluntary liquidation in the Club and hotel bars on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Champagne, it is said, is an excellent mouth wash. Well, quite a number of people are willing to give it a trial, though stopping at a gargle sounds difficult.—When do we get free samples?

Complaint is made that Christmas crackers and stockings were "unutterably rubbishy."—The complaint has been sent on to the suggestion book of the League of Nations.

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Sir Thomas Lipton's record in the America Cup races has been worthily earned for him the distinction of being the world's best sailor.—And the Irishman who sold his "sweep" chance for £2,500—with his horse unplaced—seems entitled to be reckoned the next best.

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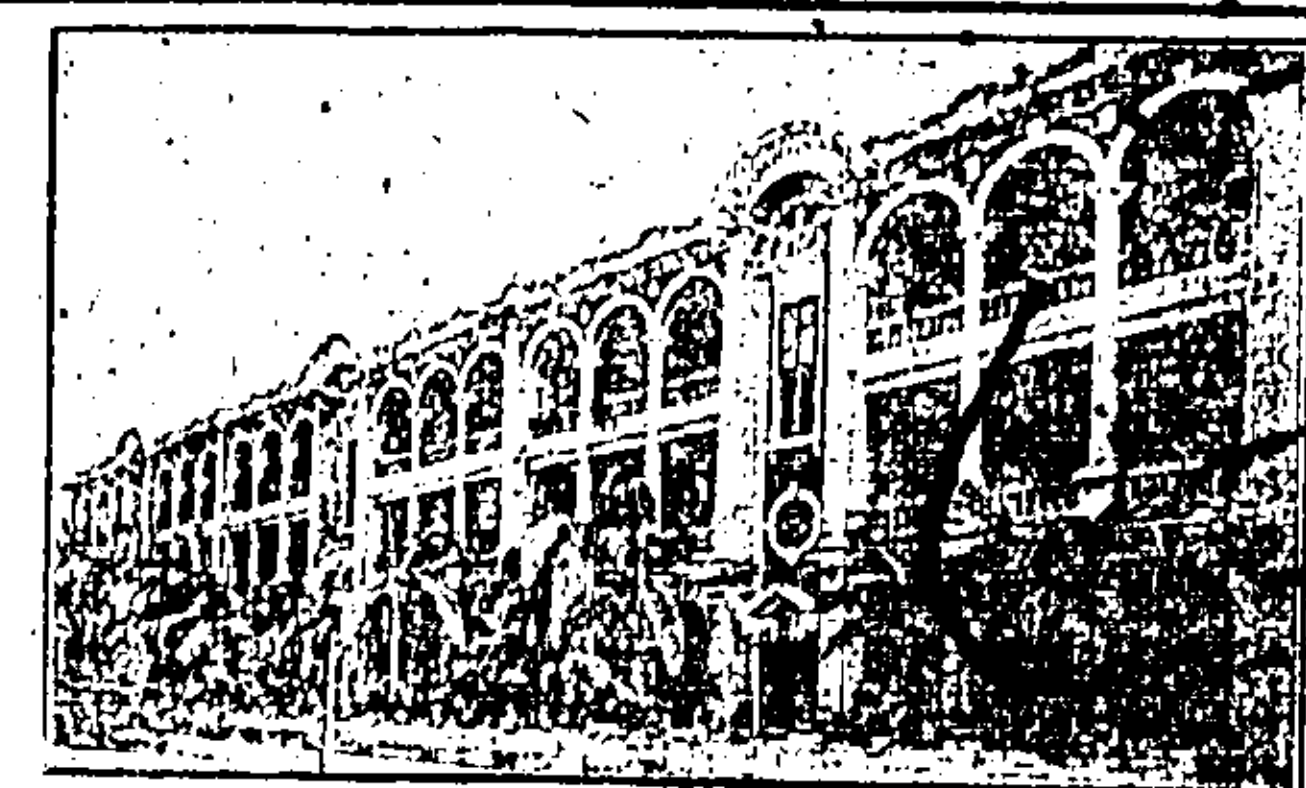
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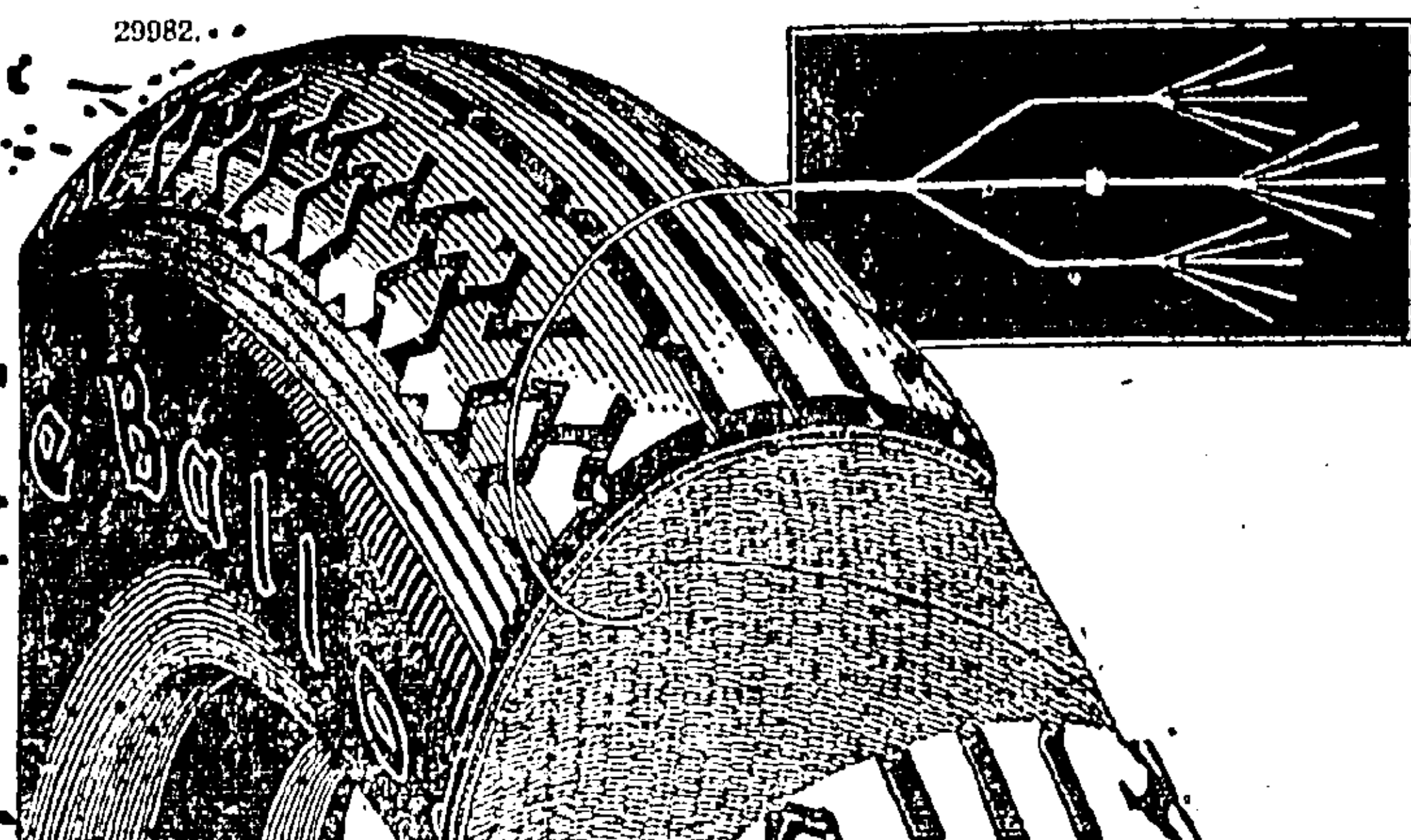
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WOMAN DRIVER.

As Considerate As A Man.

"An amazingly foolish and perilous person is the lady who drives a car—so it would seem from what one reads and hears." Thus the motoring expert of an overseas journal, and it is gratifying to find that he later qualifies this statement by giving as his personal experience that the average woman is as careful and considerate a driver as the average man. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that the average man gets quite annoyed with any and every woman driver, and not only accuses her of bad driving in season and out of season, but if she is involved in an accident he invariably blames her. This came somewhat forcibly home to me one evening recently while I was waiting for a train in Queen Street, says a Brisbane writer. A woman was carefully, not to say most cautiously, starting her car from the curb, when a man-driven car came tearing recklessly along, and in passing grazed her front mud-guard rather badly. I don't suppose any one but myself actually saw the occurrence, but three men passing by said scornfully to their companions: "A woman driver again!" Prejudice satisfied them that it must have been she who was responsible. It is high time acknowledgment was made that by the acid test of the always lengthy list of traffic prosecutions recorded every week women are not only as careful as the men drivers, but they are more careful, and certainly more law-abiding. Perhaps they may not be so considerate, so perhaps one or two hints will not be out of place.

First it is advisable when trying to get into a position by reversing not to be too intent on what is happening to the front of the car. It is as well to bear in mind that there may be some one behind unaware of what manoeuvre is being effected.

Again, women are not apt to give correct signals. "Whenever I see a woman driver in front of me waving an arm out of her side window I pull up dead," a well-known motorist admits. "That is the only safe plan." The remedy for this fault is obvious.

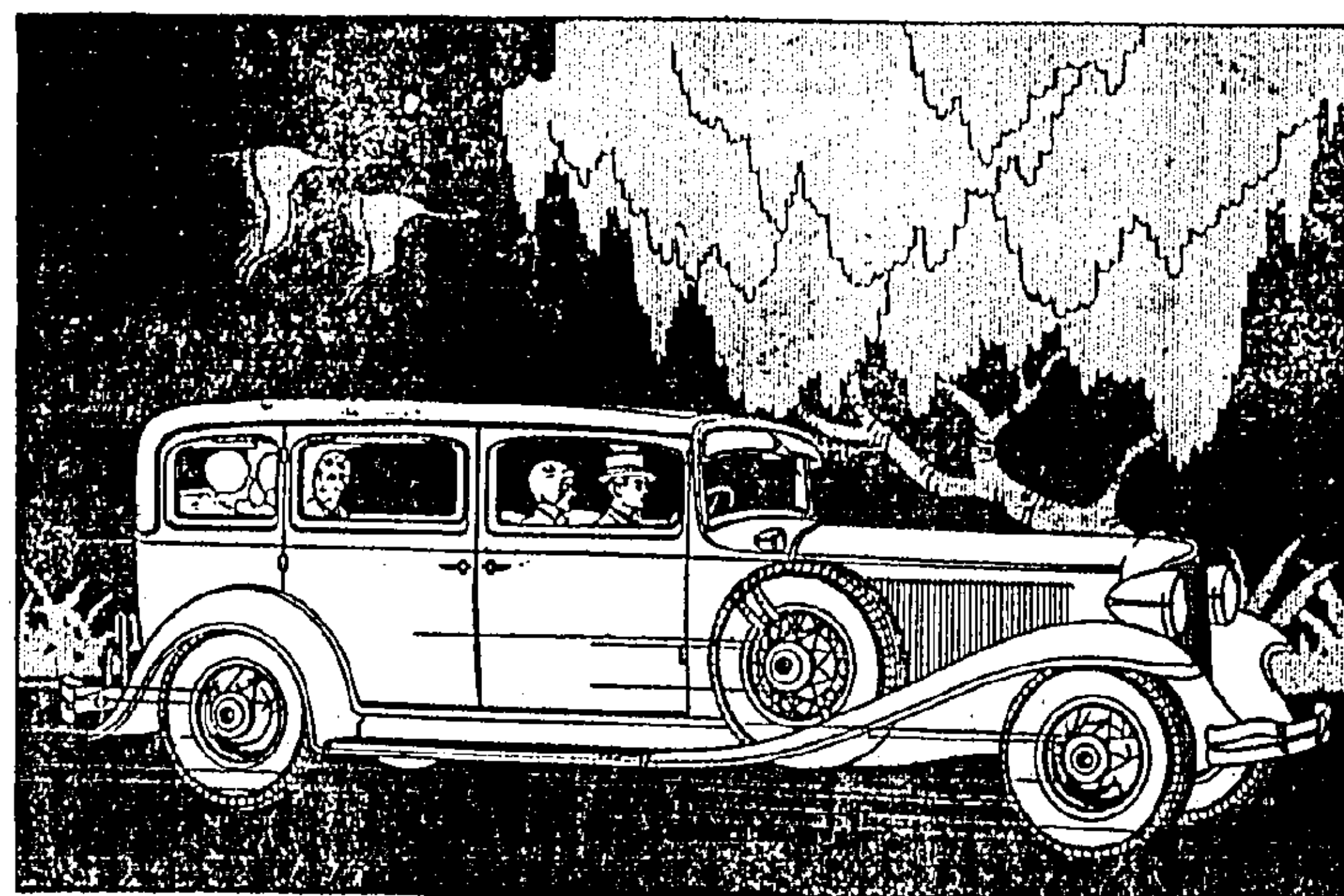
Another fault is the rather general one of spasmodic driving—speeding at one moment and dawdling the next for no apparent rhyme or reason. And lastly, there is the lady who shows manifest disapproval of nearly all the other drivers on the road. Haven't you met the type who threatens to "take your number," and I'll tell my husband," while you are blissfully ignorant of your shortcomings?

Some of these faults may be due to ignorance; others are caused by temperament. It is, however, a pity not to remedy them wherever possible; for the average woman driver is really so good and capable that just a shade more care would for ever dispel the prejudiced opinion that she is "amazingly foolish and perilous."

LOCKING NUTS.

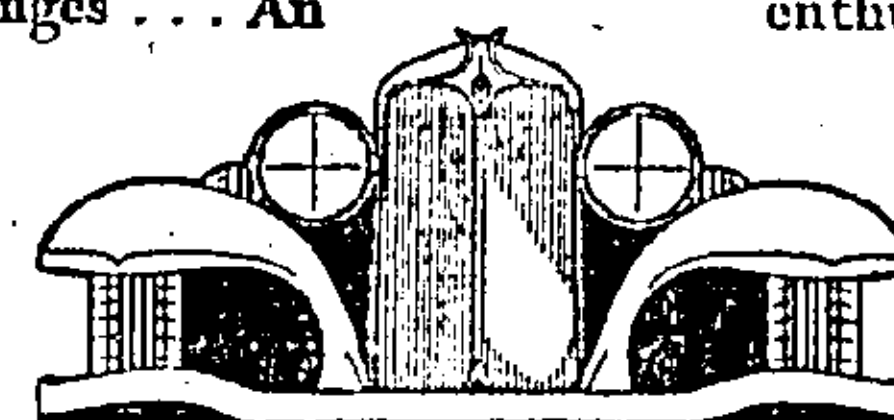
A good method of preventing nuts from loosening under the influence of vibration is to fit a washer of large diameter under the nut (this when a split washer of the correct size is not obtainable). When this has been tightened home as far as possible a part of the protruding edge of the washer should be bent up against one side of the nut. If another part is bent down over an adjoining flange where this is possible it will ensure that the washer cannot rotate. In order to undo the nut, the washer, when necessary, will have to be hammered flat. Yet another way of making a vibration-proof nut is to tighten the nut as far as possible and then drive a centre punch on the faces of the nut which touch the frame. The resultant punch marks create small flanges on both the frame and the nut, and, as these coincide, the nut will not come loose unless it is under the influence of a spawner.

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I had a trial run on one of the first of the new A.E.C. omnibuses driven by a crude oil engine, the fuel for which costs but 4d. a gallon, writes Harold Pemberton, Daily Express motoring correspondent.

It has been suggested that these engines are shortly to be used extensively by the London General Omnibus Company. Actually the oil-driven omnibus is only in its experimental stage. The company are to apply to the police for permission to place one of the new oil omnibuses on one of their passenger services.

If this is granted the omnibus will be given a thorough trial over an extended period, and it depends entirely on the success or failure of this trial whether a change-over will be made from petrol to oil.

Halved Costs.

The fact that the London General Omnibus Company consume something like 20,000,000 gallons of petrol a year makes the experiment one of considerable importance to the travelling public.

Oil costs 4d. a gallon. The price of commercial motor spirit is about a shilling a gallon, although a concern like the London General Omnibus Company, buying vast quantities of petrol at a time, pays considerably less than this figure. The use of oil would probably halve their fuel costs.

The demonstration was watched therefore by engineering experts from all over the country with the keenest interest. Except for the fuel injectors, the engines under test were British-made throughout.

The vehicle I rode in was similar in all respects to a London General

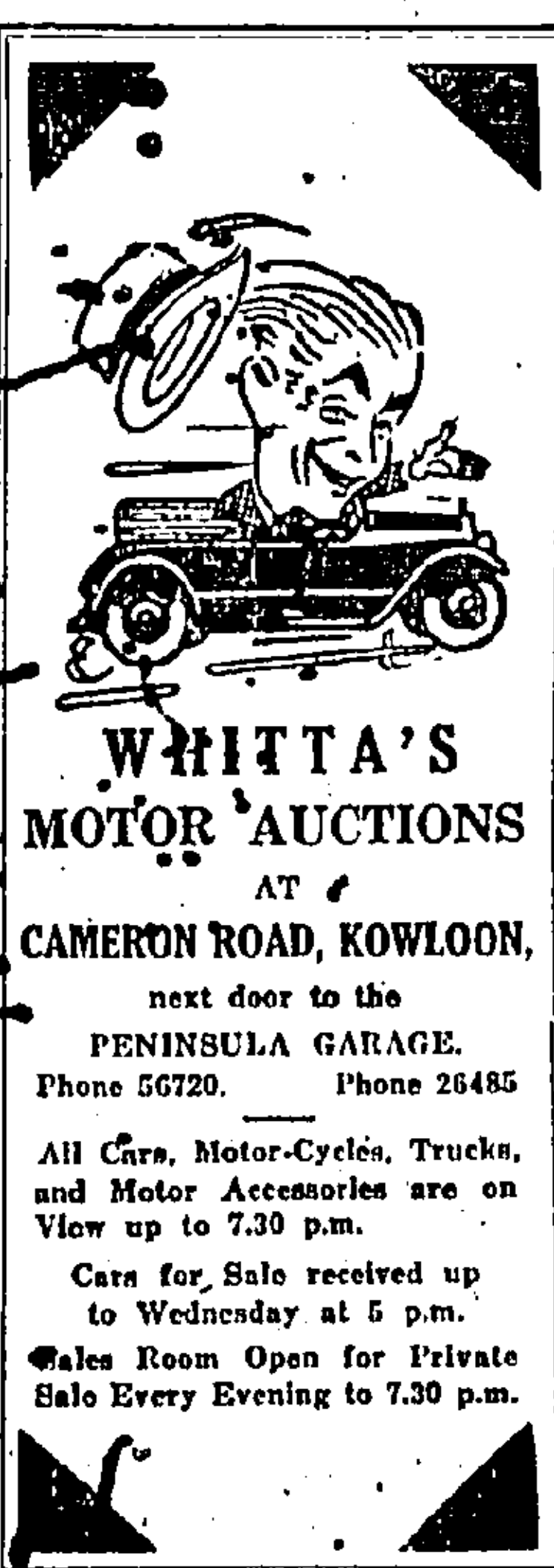
Omnibus Company omnibus, except that an oil engine was substituted for the usual petrol engine.

Acceleration appeared good. The omnibus travelled faster than I care to go in such a vehicle. In fact, during the tests one of the new oil motor-omnibuses was stopped by the police on the Great West Road. The constable working the trap warned the driver that he had been timed doing forty-one miles an hour.

Except for being noisy, the omnibus seemed to run quite smoothly at low speeds. Slow running has hitherto been one of the difficulties of the oil engine.

FITTING BUSHES.

Accurately fitting spare parts for the car are to-day the rule rather than the exception, and in most cases one can get bushes, etc., which will fit into their respective positions without the need of special tools for "finishing" them. This has led to a number of motorists doing their own replacement work, and it is for these that the following hint is intended. Difficulty is often found in removing an existing bush prior to fitting a new one. This difficulty can be solved by means of the following tool. Take a long bolt or make one up, 6in. or 7in. in length; its whole length and arranged as shown in the diagram: a large washer is located under the head of the bolt, which is then passed through the new bush and through the bearing, the new bush will rest on the old one which is to be drawn out. A third old bush or a small piece of tubing is located underneath the bearings, and a nut screwed on to the bolt and drawn up against a washer at the lower end. Then by tightening up the nut the new bush will gradually be drawn into place, and finally will force the old one out.



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OPEN OR CLOSED?

View Restricted by the Roof of a Saloon.

To glance at the streets of London one would imagine that this question had been settled in favour of the saloon. I was therefore more than interested to see a correspondent voting for the open tourer, writes a correspondent of a Home paper.

There are many factors; fashion is potent; the ladies have their views. I have, however, never been convinced that an open car that will close up is not preferable to a closed car that will not open. I have just returned from a tour in the Highlands of Scotland. How I thanked my fortune that the glorious views that I could see above the windscreen-top were not shut out by a roof! How I smiled when I saw on several occasions passengers in sunshine saloons standing up in their cars, with their heads sticking through the roofs, viewing the mountain-tops in places like Glen Urquhart!

A friend of mine recently toured Switzerland in a saloon; it was useless except as a conveyance from viewpoint to viewpoint; with a tourer, it is viewpoint all the time.

DALAI LAMA'S CAR.

First One Being Taken to Tibet.

Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, is to know its first motor-car.

The Dalai Lama, the spiritual and temporal ruler of the hidden country beyond the Himalayas, has ordered a luxurious car for his own use, and it is being carried in parts by mule transport along the tortuous and difficult road from India to Lhasa.

This was one of the many facts about the Dalai Lama recounted in London recently by Mr. David Macdonald, who for 15 years was British Trade Agent in Tibet, and is now paying his first visit to England.

Mr. Macdonald said: The roads at Lhasa will be suitable for a motor-car, but, of course, supplies of petrol will have to be sent to Lhasa, which will be an expensive business.

I believe a young Tibetan once took a motor-cycle to Lhasa, but it so frightened the horses and mules on the roads that he was asked not to use it any more.

The Tibetans do not wish any aeroplane to fly over Lhasa as they think it might disturb the gods. I have only twice seen an aeroplane. The second was one which I saw over London.

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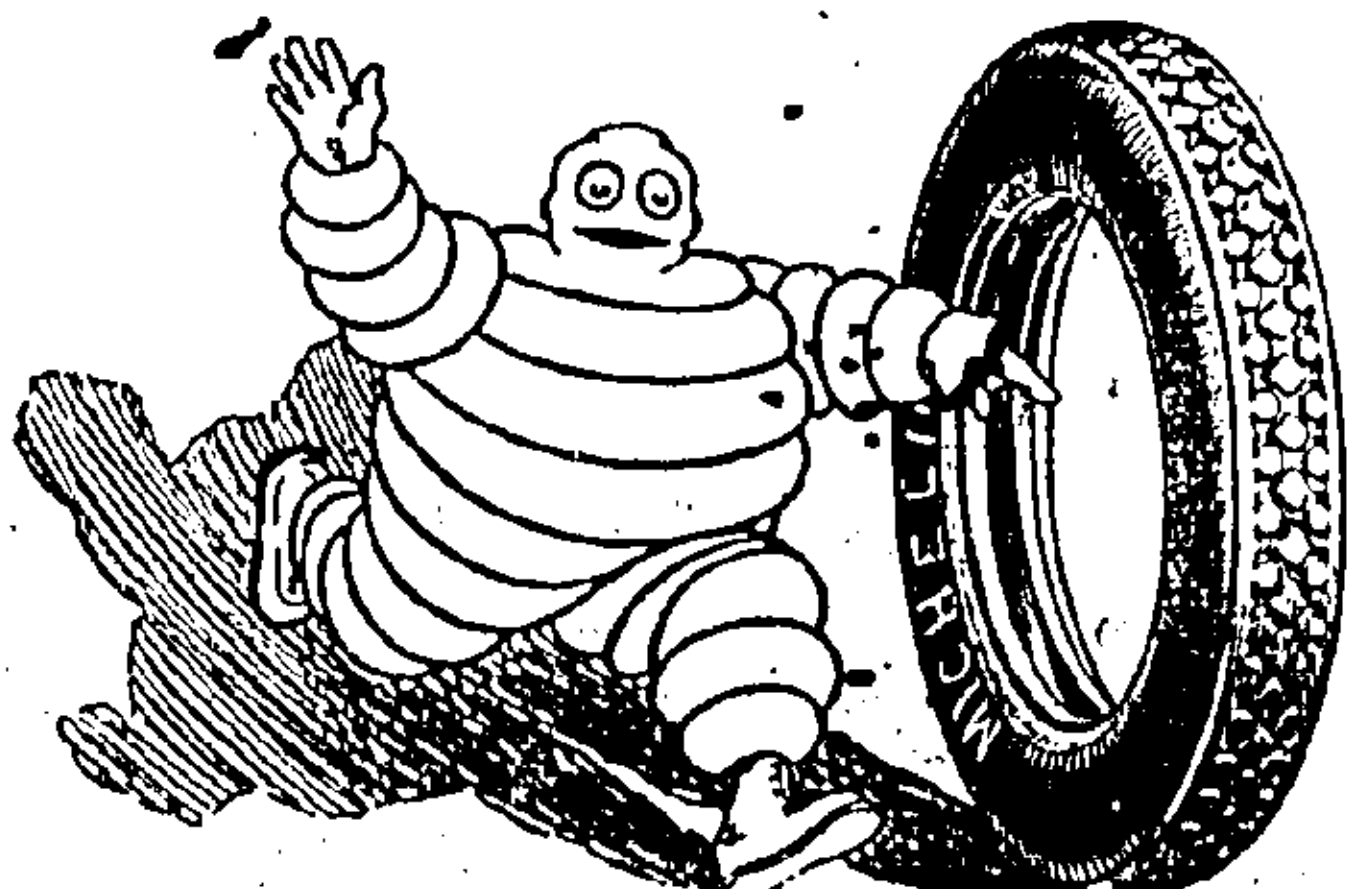
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small distance pieces of wood each about 2in. by 1/2in. by 1/2in. are made and placed between the two sets of bands, they serve to keep the opposing linings apart. By pushing the wheel straight on the axle the edge of the brake drum pushes out the wedges and the wheel can be replaced without difficulty.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Teaching the Car Driver to Obey the Lights.

The Traffic Branch and the ayees and owner-drivers of Singapore have never been known to co-operate for the purpose of providing entertainment for the rest of the public. The operations at the junction of Stamford Road and North Bridge Road, particularly during the afternoon rush hour, resembled something of the above description and crowds lined the pavements of the cross-roads to witness the efforts of the officers of the Traffic Branch to explain the working of the new automatic signals to erring drivers and the efforts of the drivers to comply with the signals.

The entertainment was plentiful and varied. At times things would work smoothly until somebody would try to get over to the other side after the amber warning light had come on or some other person try to sneak round into a turn regardless of the oncoming traffic.

The Lady Passenger.

The signal was on an 80 seconds cycle with a 60 per cent. preference for Stamford Road. The thing which must have puzzled quite a number of ayees was the absence of any police officer close enough to the signal arrangement to manipulate switches. Nor was it puzzling to the ayees alone as the following incident will show: The green light snapped out and the amber shone in vivid contrast. A car approached and the ayee, regardless of the change of signal, was about to steer across the junction. "Don't you know that this light means you mustn't go?" asked the Inspector—or words to that effect. The Inspector had reckoned without the lady passenger of the car, who replied in tones of indignation, "It's your fault, I saw you change the lights round as he was going across."

Turning off from one road into another seemed the most puzzling manoeuvre of all yesterday but really it is quite a simple operation requiring nothing beyond a little commonsense and road courtesy. A car wishing to turn off must drive up to the centre conveniently close to the signal standard to be out of the way of the traffic travelling in his own and opposite directions and at the same time ready to do a quick turn when the opportunity presents itself. If a car is drawn up in the centre while the stream of traffic out of which it has dropped proceeds, it is in the way of the crossing traffic when the signal says "go" so that the driver can quickly swing round and join the stream of released traffic.

However, the drivers of Singapore have shown themselves a quick-learning lot in the past and it is safe to say that in a few days things will work quite smoothly. There is only one fault to be found with the new signal arrangement and that is that it is rather low.

—Singapore Free Press.

TO EXTRACT A RUSTED-IN STUD.

A stud which has become rusted in position can be removed, very often, in the following manner: Obtain two nuts which fit the thread of the stud; file the bottom of each of them at an angle and screw them on to the stud with the filed faces together. With two spanners tighten them up so that they become locked together. By turning the bottom nut afterwards it will be possible to withdraw the stud without damaging the thread.

LARGE GARAGES.

Problem in Big Towns.

In Germany the questions relative to the most practical method of installing large garages in the big towns have been extensively studied by engineers and architects, a good many of whom have made the solution of the problem thus presented their exclusive specialty.

Opinion seems to be largely in favour of those types of large garages in which individual boxes are dispensed with, because they occupy too much space and will therefore have to be more or less confined to garages in small towns or in the outlying quarters of large cities. A garage, if it is to pay its way, must economise in space to the limits of possibility. Single-storey garages are practically always unremunerative. Garages containing several storeys possess a great advantage in that the number of storeys may be increased so as to get the utmost value of the surface extent of the site.

Such garages, although containing a considerable number of floors, need not attempt to rival ordinary skyscrapers. At Essen, for instance, an underground garage has been built which—in addition to the ground floor—has three additional storeys below the ground as well. It seems likely that a combination of both types, i.e. garages with a number of storeys both above and below the ground, will prove the most practical solution of the problem.

The conveyance of the cars to the various storeys can be effected by elevators or sloping platforms. In order to get rid of the annoying smoke nuisance—which, indeed, is not only a nuisance, but a danger as well—the cars are not moved under their own power. By means of movable floors they are conveyed from elevator to box and vice versa. The installation of ingeniously designed automatic brakes, lock-up arrangements and controlling gear enables such establishments to be operated from one single centrally situated spot. Thus, there is no need for any attendants within the garage; and the possibility of unauthorised persons securing admission is effectively circumvented. Thus equipped with every kind of up-to-date technical device, these garages may be said to be ideally suitable for their purpose if they are, in addition, constructed of steel. Abundant experience of such constructions has already accumulated in America; and now that the demands on space are constantly increasing, our own towns and cities find it more and more necessary to proceed along the same lines.

An important item in connection with large garages—no matter whether they are built of steel or other materials—is the choice of the most suitable gates. If it is desired to banish successfully every kind of combustible from the garage and to secure a maximum of safety against burglary, the gates and intermediate walls must be made of steel, corrugated iron gates, and vanishing gates of the revolving shutter type, are some of the kinds most frequently used. The latter kind may also be made in one single piece and provided with a suitable lever arrangement. It goes without saying that such garages must also be equipped with all the accessories required for the service of automobiles, e.g. tank installations for fuel, car-lifting devices, workshops and cleaning places. Finally, the fireproof character of the garage can be largely added to if it is provided with steel furniture and if all sanitary arrangements are also made of steel.

OVERTAKING.

Never overtake another vehicle without due regard to the safety of other users of the road. Do not take chances. If there is not adequate room between the overtaking vehicle and another approaching in the other direction do not risk a collision for the sake of a few seconds by any thoughtless cutting-in. Rather wait behind the car in front of you until the road is clear. Never pass on a bend. This is highly dangerous, as one has not the slightest chance of seeing what is coming, and a collision is almost inevitable should there be a car approaching in the opposite direction. Only a moment's thought is needed to realise the danger of such an action.

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ROAD CONGRESS.

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The sixth International Road Congress held in Washington, D.C., during the week beginning October 6, was attended by engineers and officials of 62 nations. Previous meetings of the Permanent International Commission of Road Congresses have been held in Paris, 1908; Brussels, 1910; London, 1913; Seville, 1923; Milan, 1926. The next meeting will be in Munich, Germany, in 1934. The registered attendance at the Congress was 1,343; the attendance at the International Exhibit of Road Machinery and Materials held by the American Road Builders' Association in conjunction with the Congress, was probably double that figure. The British delegation was the largest in attendance from overseas.

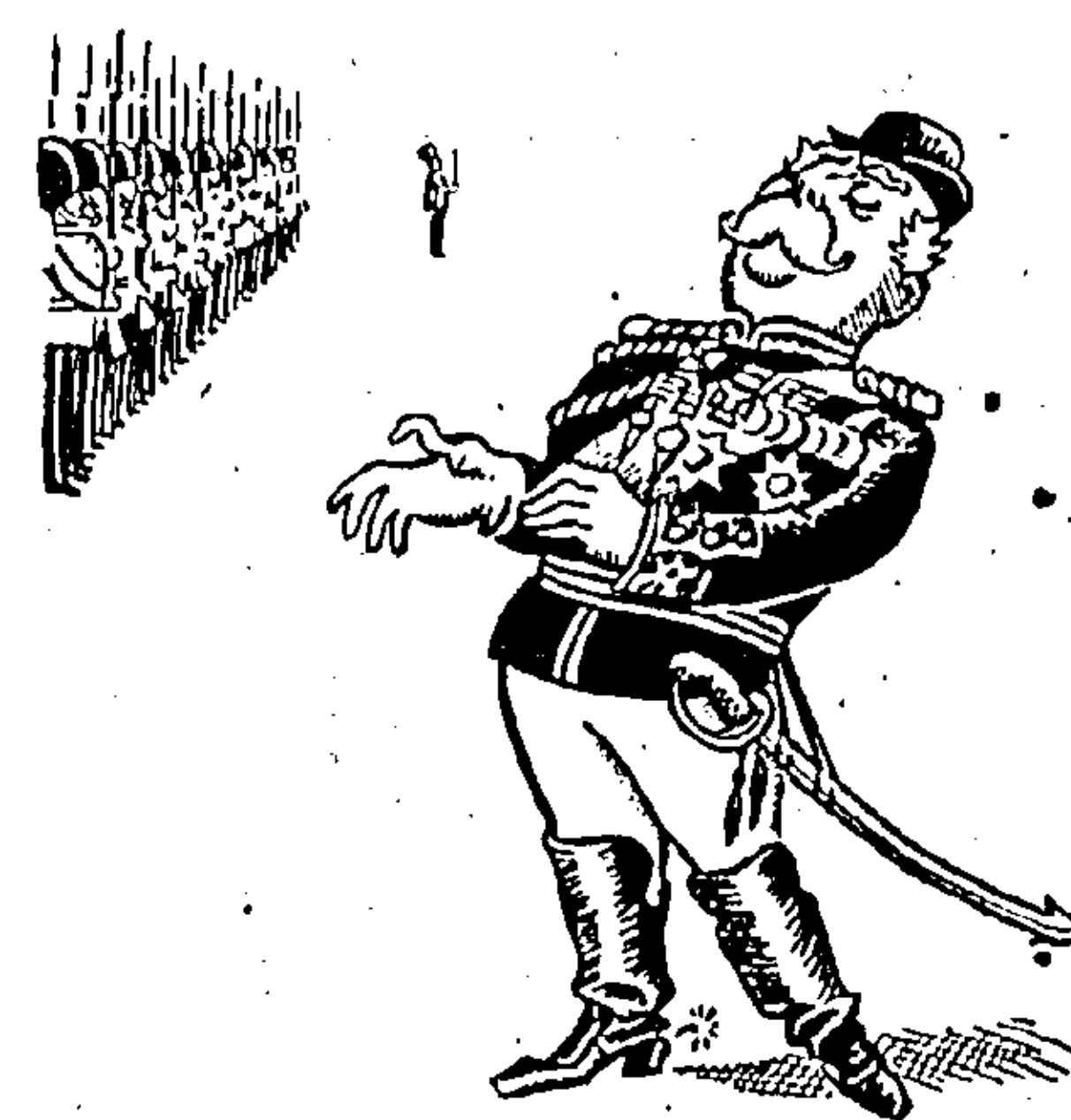
The programme as arranged by the American Organising Commission was divided in two sections, devoted to construction and maintenance, and to traffic and administration, there being three questions under each section. The questions for discussion were prepared by the Permanent International Commission.

A noticeable feature of the Congress, apart from the fact that engineers throughout the world very clearly have many similar problems and ideas about the construction and use of highways, which contributed to the success of the meeting, was the use of a telephone system connected to each seat, and the interpretation of the remarks of each speaker as he talked into the four languages of the Congress; English, French, Spanish, and German. Animated discussion was maintained regardless of the language of the speaker by means of this system. While most of the delegates spoke English, every facility in the way of signs in different languages was provided. The daily Bulletin of the Congress was printed in the four official languages.

Apart from the discussion of technical road matters, the plenary session adopted two general resolutions, as follows:—

(1) The Congress resolves that the attention of the public powers should be drawn to the present importance of the road problem, and the advantages which would be derived from devoting increasingly higher sums to the improvement of road systems.

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efficient work being carried out by the Permanent International Commission of Road Congresses, the Sixth International Road Congress, held in Washington, resolves to request the Governments represented in this Congress and adhering to the Permanent International Com-

mission of Road Congress in Paris that they should each appoint a national commission which will co-operate with the Permanent International Commission in its important campaign for the improvement of roads throughout the world.

